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LOWER PRICES THAN EVER FOR CASH!

We have Just Received an Immense Invoice of

MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS'

CLOTHING

Including a Choice Lot of SCHOOL SUITS.

Also, FALL STYLES of SILK AND SOFT

HATS!

In endless variety, besides a large lot of **SAMPLE HATS,** which will be sold very cheap.

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

Underwear and Furnishing Goods

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—IN OUR—

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Will be found the first arrival of new and stylish Cloths and Cassimeres, Vestings and Overcoatings. Suits or single garments made to order on short notice and fits guaranteed. Two first-class cutters are constantly employed.

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I WILL SELL FROM THIS DAY

Black Cashmeres at	50	Sold in other stores at	75
" Alpacas "	20 and 30	" " " "	25 and 50
" Silk Grosgrain at	$1.15	" " " "	$1 25
Dress Goods at	20	" " " "	25
" " "	10	" " " "	12½
Ladies' Cloaks at	4 00	" " " "	5 00
Waterproof at	65	" " " "	75
Red Flannel at	15	" " " "	20
Bed Ticking at	20	" " " "	25
Table Linen at	20 and 25	" " " "	25 and 35
Jeans at	10¾	" " " "	20
Wool Yarn at	60 per lb	" " " "	75
Bleached Muslin at	7½	" " " "	8

And all other Goods in Proportion.

MILLINERY GOODS!

LOWER THAN EVER.

All the Newest Shades in Ribbons, Silks, Satins, Plushes and Velvets on hand—the Largest Assortment in the city. Call in, it will repay you for doing so.

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And whereas, Arnold McIntyre, the legal holder of said note, has made application to the undersigned and requested him to sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust;

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WILLIAM E. NELSON, Trustee.

December 5th, 1878—d&w4t

Financial Pressure!

THROUGH FINANCIAL PRESSURE I AM compelled to offer my Entire Stock of

CLOCKS, WATCHES

—AND—

JEWELRY,

—AT A—

Great Sacrifice!

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Sacrifice $500.00

on my entire stock to any one who means business and will take the whole lot.

H. POST,

NO. 19 WATER ST.,

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Aug. 9—d&weot

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY

TO TELL THE WORLD" what "*Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry*" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of fremorrhage; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward H. Hanson, engineer at Sweeney's Pottery, 1334 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia. Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man. Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles $1. Sold by leading druggists. Prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia.

April 29, 1878—d1wood

All who consult personal comfort will be sure to invest in those beautiful winter caps and choice furs, at CLERK'S, on Merchant street. [Nov25-d1m

An Elegant Assortment of fine all-wool Scotch Cassimere Suits, for young men's wear, at B. STINE'S,

Oct 3—dtf The Boss Clothier

Choice Bulk Oysters just received at Gephart's, 50 cents per quart. Will be kept on hand all the time. nov 2dtf

If you have a stove you wish to trade call on W. L. Ferguson, corner North Water and Cerro Gordo street.

Oct. 18—dtf

You can buy a good, new stove at W. L. Ferguson's for $5, 71 North Water-st

Oct. 28—dtf

New Dress Goods! New Cloaks! Skirts and all other seasonable articles, just received, in full assortment, by

Sept. 21—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',

Jan 23—d&wtf

A good, well-improved 80 acres of land for sale low, or will trade for desirable city property. Apply to J. A. BROWN, attorney-at-law. nov20-d2w

J. HUNTER MILLIKIN,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Office and warehouse, corner Main and State streets, Decatur, Ills. Consignments solicited. All kinds of property stored at reasonable rates. References—J. Millikin & Co., bankers; H. W. Waggoner, County Clerk; A. T. Hill, President First National Bank; Jno. Ullrich, wholesale grocer.

Nov. 15, 1878—d&w 2 mos.

If you want to buy or trade a stove, call at Ashby's, in opera block.

Nov. 6—d&wtf

The Patent Corset Comforts—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

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Good Investment when you invest in a pair of Boots or Shoes at

Sept. 21—d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S

Cold Weather is at Hand.—Look to to the health and comfort of your horse by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Starr & Son's for $1 00 only—Lap robes, all styles and prices.

Oct 29—d&wtf

Now is the Time.—If you wish a handsome Lady's Cloak for less money than you can buy it at any other place, go to Gossmann's [Nov. 26-d&wtf

I Sell NEW GENUINE SINGER SEWING MACHINES, (manufactured by the Singer Manufacturing Co.) All statements made by unprincipled competitors to the contrary, notwithstanding

GEO. P. BLUME, Opposite P. O.

Oct 12 d&wtf

Go and see for yourself, then you will be satisfied that you can save money by buying your winter Boots and Shoes of Barber & Baker. Sept 21-d&wtf

Loans. Private funds on farm lands.

Nov 30—d&wtf J. M. CLOKEY

Men's and children's suits, all prices and latest styles, at

dec2d&w1m] ELLIOTT & ANDERSON'S

New Styles just received in ladies misses' and children's Shoes, at

Sept 21—d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S

A Good Stock Farm for Sale. Inquire of J. Q. A. Odor. [Nov11d2mos

Queensware, Glassware and Lamps, at Ashby's Nov19 d&wtf

None Such.—All the latest charming, unique and attractive styles of Ladies' Slippers, at Ferris's [Oct 1 d&wtf

Great Bargains in Camel's Hair Cloaks at Linn & Scruggs [dec3d&wtf

Fine Ecru Muslin for ladies' under wear, at Linn & Scruggs'

Nov 27-d&wtf

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Susan L. Christie and Harlan P. Christie, of the city of Decatur, Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date May 1st, 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 58, page 35, conveyed to Charles F. Emery, trustee, the following described real estate situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit. Lots eight (8) and nine (9) in block two (2), of Bandy's Addition to the City of Decatur, in trust, to secure the payment of one principal note of said Susan L. and Harlan P. Christie, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, payable five years after the date thereof, to the order of Albigence H. Brown, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May and November of each year;

And whereas, it is provided in and by said deed of trust, that default in payment of any installment of interest as the same becomes due, and any failure to pay the taxes assessed against said premises, shall have the effect to render said principal note, with the accrued interest thereon, and all taxes advanced by said trustee, or the legal holder of said note, immediately due and payable; and thereupon, at the request of the legal holder of said principal note, said trustee shall proceed and sell said premises;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of interest upon said principal note, due and payable November 1st, 1878, and in payment of the taxes assessed and levied upon said premises for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, which have been paid by the undersigned;

And whereas, the amount of said note, and interest and taxes advanced will, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1879, amount to the sum of $1,480;

And whereas, Albigence H. Brown has requested the undersigned to proceed and sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, in pursuance of the power contained in said deed of trust, proceed and sell the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on

Friday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., and will *apply the proceeds of such sale in the manner* provided in said deed of trust, and will, upon making sale of said premises, execute and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed of conveyance therefor. The undersigned is informed that one William Cantrill claims an interest in said premises subject to said deed of trust.

CHARLES F. EMERY, Trustee.

Dec 5, 1878—d3t

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I was appointed Assignee of the estate of Frank B. Green, of Decatur, Illinois, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1878. All persons knowing themselves indebted to him, will call upon me and make immediate settlement. And all creditors of the said Frank B. Green, are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me within three months from this date, in the county court of Macon county, Illinois.

WILLIAM W. FOSTER, Assignee.

Dated December 6, 1878—d6w

FINAL REPORT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon, }

ESTATE OF WILLIAM NESBITT, deceased.

TO THE HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF said estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1878, the administratrix of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, her final report of her acts and doings as administratrix, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and her administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

MARY A. NESBITT, Administratrix.

Dec. 7—d3w

CLOSING OUT!

Having concluded to make a change in my business, I have determined to

CLOSE OUT

My Large and Well Selected Stock of

STOVES

AND

HARDWARE!

—AT—

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle and save cost.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

Nov. 27, 1878—d&wtf

H. MUELLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Gas Fixtures!

IRON, LEAD AND BRASS PIPES AND FITTINGS, BRASS VALVES AND COCKS,

PUMPS

RUBBER HOSE, BELTING AND PACKING, ALL KINDS OF MACHINE SUPPLIES, ENGINES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, and ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRED. Also BLACKSMITHING, PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Cor. E. Main and State Streets,

Decatur, Illinois

Oct 16, 1878 d1y

PERFECTION!

THE NEW

ROYAL CROWN!

Hard Coal Self-Feeder and Base Burning Stove; for

Beauty and Economy

It Cannot be Excelled, and it is also Very Cheap.

You will SAVE MONEY by calling and examining it before buying.

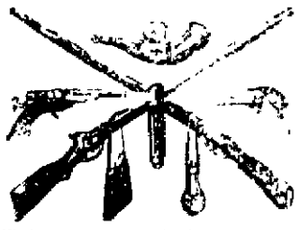
W. L. FERGUSON,

No. 71 North Water St.

Near the T., W. & W. R. R.

Oct. 28 dtf

GUNS! GUNS!



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Guns, Revolvers

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Sportsmen's Goods,

FOR THE FALL TRADE

And now have the

LARGEST and BEST STOCK

Of the kind in Central Illinois.

We are prepared to Duplicate any Goods in our line at Eastern prices.

H. MUELLER & CO.

Aug. 6, 1778 d&w6mo

BLACK CRAPE VEILS AND TRIMMINGS { No matter how OLD, RUSTY, or FADED.

RE-DYED AND DRESSED Equal to New

EASTON & CO.,

443 West Fourth Street, CINCINNATI.

☞ Orders of three yards of Crape or upward, returned *free of express freight.*

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ONE PRICE ONLY.

No Misrepresentation.

—THE—

POOR MAN'S FRIEND!

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Largest Retail Clothing House

In Central Illinois. A Larger and Better Selected Stock was never Shown in this Market in Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. What we advertise we mean, and do just as we advertise. We do no blowing, neither do we offer any one article for less than it cost to make as a bait; but we do a STRAIGHT-FORWARD, HONEST, UPRIGHT BUSINESS. One Price to all. Prices marked in plain figures. And if any parties trading with us are ever dissatisfied, they can return the Goods at any time and get their money. We keep the Largest and Best Selected Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, in the whole of Central Illinois, also the best styles, the best made up, and at the LOWEST PRICES, for we manufacture every article of clothing we sell. REMEMBER WE ARE THE ONLY RETAIL CLOTHING HOUSE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS THAT MANUFACTURE THEIR OWN GOODS, and all we ask is a close inspection before you purchase. We also furnish pieces for repairing to all who may wish them. Remember

"CHEAP CHARLEY,"

The Popular Clothier

Dec. 1, 1878 d&wtf Of Decatur, Illinois

THE NEW WHITE!

The most Handsome, Best Constructed Second Rapid, and Light Running Sewing Machine made, BUT 72 PIECES IN THE WHOLE MACHINE. Every machine warranted for three years. I also sell the

Singer, Victor,

DAUNTLESS, and NEW AMERICAN.

Call in and try them all and I will let the one you like best. A full stock of

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FOR ALL KINDS OF MACHINES.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

GEO. P. BLUME,

Opposite the Postoffice, Decatur.

Nov. 26, 1878—d&wtf

Pianos! Pianos!

ORGANS! ORGANS!

Now is the Accepted Time.

75 ORGANS 75

With a number of PIANOS, will be Closed Out

AT COST

DURING THE NEXT 60 DAYS,

—AT—

C. B. PRESCOTT'S.

These instruments can be bought not only for CASH but on monthly or quarterly installments. Don't fail to see and price them before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place—

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TO TELL THE WORLD" what "*Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry*" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemmorrhage; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward H. Hamson, engineer at Sweeney's Pottery, 134 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia. Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man. Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles $1. Sold by leading druggists. Prepared only by DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia.
April 26, 1878—d1yeod

All who consult personal comfort will be sure to invest in those beautiful winter caps and choice furs, at CLERK'S, on Merchant street. [Nov26-d1m

An Elegant Assortment of fine all-wool Scotch Cassimere Suits, for young men's wear, at B. STINE'S,
Oct 3—dtf The Boss Clothier

Choice Bulk Oysters just received at Gephart's, 30 cents per quart. Will be kept on hand all the time. nov24tf

If you have a stove you wish to trade call on W. L. Ferguson, corner North Water and Cerro Gordo street.
Oct. 18—dtf

You can buy a good, new stove at W. L. Ferguson's for $5, 71 North Water st.
Oct. 28—dtf

New Dress Goods! New Cloaks! Skirts and all other seasonable articles, just received, in full assortment, by
Sept. 21-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan 23-d&wtf

A good, well-improved 80 acres of land for sale low, or will trade for desirable city property. Apply to J. A. BROWN, attorney-at-law. nov20-d2w

J. HUNTER MILLIKIN,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Office and warehouse, corner Main and State streets, Decatur, Ills. Consignments solicited. All kinds of property stored at reasonable rates. References—J. Millikin & Co., bankers; H. W. Waggoner, County Clerk; A. T. Hill, President First National Bank; Jno. Ullrich, wholesale grocer.
Nov. 15, 1878—d&w 2 mos.

If you want to buy or trade a stove, call at Ashby's, in opera block.
Nov. 6-d&wtf

The Patent Corset Comforts—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan 23-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

Good Investment when you invest in a pair of Boots or Shoes at
Sept. 21—d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S

Cold Weather is at Hand.—Look to the health and comfort of your horse by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Starr & Son's for $1 00 only—Lap robes, all styles and prices.
Oct 29—d&wtf

Now is the Time.—If you wish a handsome Lady's Cloak for less money than you can buy it at any other place, go to Gotmann's [Nov. 26-d&wtf

I Sell NEW GENUINE SINGER SEWING MACHINES, (manufactured by the Singer Manufacturing Co.) All statements made by unprincipled competitors to the contrary, notwithstanding.
GEO. P. BLUME, Opposite P. O.
Oct 12 d&wtf

Go and see for yourself, then you will be satisfied that you can save money by buying your winter Boots and Shoes of Barber & Baker. Sept 21-d&wtf

Loans. Private funds on farm lands.
Nov 30—d&wtf J. M. CLOKEY

Men's and children's suits, all prices and latest styles, at
dec2d&w1m] ELLIOTT & ANDERSON'S

New Styles just received in ladies misses' and children's Shoes, at
Sept 21—d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S

A Good Stock Farm for Sale. Inquire of J. Q. A. Odor. [Nov11d2mos

Queensware, Glassware and Lamps, at Ashby's. Nov19 d&wtf

None Such.—All the latest, charming, unique and attractive styles of Ladies' Slippers, at Ferris's. [Oct 1 d&wtf

Great Bargains in Camel's Hair Cloaks at Linn & Scruggs. [dec6d&wtf

Fine Ecru Muslin for ladies' underwear, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Nov 27-d&wtf

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Susan L. Christie and Harlan P. Christie, of the city of Decatur, Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date May 1st, 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 38, page 25, conveyed to Charles F. Emery, trustee, the following described real estate situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Lots eight (8) and nine (9) in block two (2), of Bundy's Addition to the City of Decatur, in trust, to secure the payment of one principal note of said Susan L. and Harlan P. Christie, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, payable five years after the date thereof, to the order of Albigence H. Brown, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May and November of each year;

And whereas, it is provided in and by said deed of trust, that default in payment of any installment of interest as the same becomes due, and any failure to pay the taxes assessed against said premises, shall have the effect to render said principal note, with the accrued interest thereon, and all taxes advanced by said trustee, or the legal holder of said note, immediately due and payable; and thereupon, at the request of the legal holder of said principal note, said trustee shall proceed and sell said premises:

And whereas, default has been made in payment of interest upon said principal note, due and payable November 1st, 1858, and in payment of the taxes assessed and levied upon said premises for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, which have been paid by the undersigned;

And whereas, the amount of said note, and interest and taxes advanced will, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1879, amount to the sum of $1,480;

And whereas, Albigence H. Brown has requested the undersigned to proceed and sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, in pursuance of the power contained in said deed of trust, proceed and sell the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on

Friday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., and will apply the proceeds of such sale in the manner provided in said deed of trust, and will, upon making sale of said premises, execute and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed of conveyance therefor. The undersigned is informed that one William Cantrill claims an interest in said premises subject to said deed of trust.

CHARLES F. EMERY, Trustee.
Dec 5, 1878—d30d

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I was appointed Assignee of the estate of Frank B. Green, of Decatur, Illinois, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1878. All persons knowing themselves indebted to him, will call upon me and make immediate settlement. And all creditors of the said Frank B. Green, are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me within three months from this date, in the county court of Macon county, Illinois.
WILLIAM W. FOSTER, Assignee.
Dated December 6, 1878—d1w

FINAL REPORT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss.
ESTATE OF WILLIAM NESBITT, deceased.
TO THE HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF said estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1878, the administratrix of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, her final report of her acts and doings as administratrix, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and her administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.
MARY A. NESBITT, Administratrix.
Dec. 7-d3w

CLOSING OUT!

Having concluded to make a change in my business, I have determined to
CLOSE OUT
My Large and Well Selected Stock of
STOVES
AND
HARDWARE!
—AT—
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
Call Soon and Secure Bargains.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle and save cost.

R. C. CROCKER,
No. 9 Water Street.
Nov. 27, 1878—d&wtf

H. MUELLER & CO.,
DEALERS IN

Gas Fixtures!
IRON, LEAD AND BRASS PIPES AND FITTINGS, BRASS VALVES AND COCKS,
PUMPS
RUBBER HOSE, BELTING AND PACKING, ALL KINDS OF MACHINE SUPPLIES, ENGINES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRED. ALSO BLACKSMITHING, PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING. ALL WORK WARRANTED.
Cor. E. Main and State Streets,
Decatur, Illinois
oct 16, 1878 dly

PERFECTION!
THE NEW
ROYAL CROWN!
Hard Coal Self-Feeder and Base Burning Stove; for
Beauty and Economy
It Cannot be Excelled, and it is also Very Cheap.
You will **SAVE MONEY** by calling and examining it before buying.

W. L. FERGUSON,
No. 71 North Water St.
Near the T., W. & W. R. R.
Oct. 28-dtf

GUNS! GUNS!

We have just received a Large Invoice of
Guns, Revolvers
—AND—
Sportsmen's Goods,
FOR THE FALL TRADE
And now have the
LARGEST AND BEST STOCK
Of the kind in Central Illinois.

We are prepared to Duplicate any Goods in our line at Eastern prices.

H. MUELLER & CO.
Aug. 6, 1878 d&wdmo

BLACK CRAPE VEILS AND TRIMMINGS } No matter how OLD, RUSTY, or FADED.
RE-DYED AND DRESSED Equal to New
EASTON & CO.,
443 West Fourth Street, CINCINNATI.
Orders of three yards of Crape or upward, returned *free of express freight.*
Nov. 8-d1mo

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In Central Illinois. A Larger and Better Selected Stock was never Shown in this Market in Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. What we advertise we mean, and do just as we advertise. We do no blowing, neither do we offer any one article for less than it cost to make as a bait; but we do a STRAIGHT-FORWARD, HONEST, UPRIGHT BUSINESS. One Price to all. Prices marked in plain figures. And if any parties trading with us are ever dissatisfied, they can return the Goods at any time and get their money. We keep the Largest and Best Selected Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, in the whole of Central Illinois, also the best styles, the best made up, and at the LOWEST PRICES, for we manufacture every article of clothing we sell. REMEMBER WE ARE THE ONLY RETAIL CLOTHING HOUSE IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS THAT MANUFACTURE THEIR OWN GOODS, and all we ask is a close inspection before you purchase. We also furnish pieces for repairing to all who may wish them. Remember

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The Popular Clothier
Of Decatur, Illinois
Dec. 1, 1878 d&wtf

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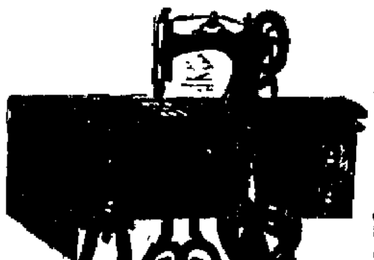

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Call in and try them all and select the one you like best. A full stock of
Supplies & Attachments,
FOR ALL KINDS OF MACHINES.
SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.
GEO. P. BLUME,
Opposite the Postoffice, Decatur.
Nov. 26, 1878 d&wtf

Pianos! Pianos!
ORGANS! ORGANS!
Now is the Accepted Time.
75 ORGANS 75
With a number of PIANOS, will be Closed Out
AT COST
DURING THE NEXT 60 DAYS,
—AT—
C. B. PRESCOTT'S.

These instruments can be bought not only for CASH but on monthly or quarterly installments. Don't fail to see and price them before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place—

C. B. PRESCOTT,
Post Office Block, Decatur, Ill.
Oct. 30—d&w3m

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 10, 1878.

MR. FARRIS, Democratic member-elect to the Legislature from Johnson county, is in the last stage of consumption, and his death is expected at any time.

AMONG the provisions adopted by the constitutional convention of California, is one making the directors of banks and other corporations jointly and severally liable for all loss occasioned to stockholders and depositors by fraud, embezzlement, or mismanagement during their term of office. A sweeping change has been effected also in the law of arrests, a provision being adopted that in no civil actions shall imprisonment hereafter be allowed except in fraud.

THAT story telegraphed from Springfield to the *Inter-Ocean*, with reference to the alleged use of money in connection with the coming senatorial election, is a little too thin to be worthy of very much notice. It looks a good deal like an attempt to frighten members of the legislature with the intimation that if they do not support a certain candidate they will render themselves liable to the suspicion that they were influenced by improper motives. But members of the Illinois legislature have too much independence to allow themselves to be bulldozed in any such manner, and the ingenuity of the *Inter Ocean's* correspondent will be utterly wasted upon them.

THE Boston *Advertiser* relates the following: "One day, in Washington, Senator Wilson was denouncing the Know Nothing party with great vigor in the presence of a Connecticut Representative, who interrupted him, saying. Why, Senator, you and I used to belong to that party, didn't we?" "Oh, yes, said Wilson, I believe we did train with them a spell; but I tell you, sir, I have mighty little respect for any man who didn't abandon them about the time you and I did." The *Advertiser* applies the anecdote to the so-called greenback movement, and thinks that within a year the leaders of that movement will be producing documentary evidence to prove that they left it in time to save their characters.

THE latest Democratic scheme in New York is to question the competency of the next State Legislature to elect a United States Senator, on the ground that the Legislature cannot elect because the apportionment provision of the State constitution has not been complied with. Rumor has it that a conference of Democrats to consider the matter was recently held in New York City. But as the question turns on the constitutionality of a Legislature elected on the old apportionment, and as the State must have a Legislature, the conference squeezed no comfort out of the suggestions. If the Legislature is competent to pass an appropriation bill it is competent to elect a Senator.

THE grain movement of 1878 will evidently be much the largest on record. For the first ten months of the year the seven Atlantic ports have received 212,000,000 bushels of grain of all kinds, not including flour, against 140,000,000 bushels in 1876, when the movement was larger than ever before, and 133,000,000 last year. There has been no time in the history of the country, rapid as its development has been heretofore, when a more astonishing increase in production has been exhibited, and it seems almost incredible that within two years the increase over the heaviest business ever known should be over one-half.—*Prairie Farmer.*

THE following paragraph is clipped from the New York *World*, of the 6th instant. If it be true that sulphur is such an efficacious remedy against diphtheria, why does not the medical fraternity make use of it? Let the doctors answer:

Sulphur for diphtheria Mr. John S. Wiles, a surgeon of Thorncombe, Dorset, writes to the London *Times* that after two cases of malignant diphtheria out of some nine or ten he had been called to attend had proved fatal, the mother of a sick child showed him an extract from an American paper concerning a practitioner who used sulphur to cure the disease—Accordingly he used milk of sulphur for infants and flowers of sulphur for older children and adults, brought to a creamy consistence with glycerine; dose—a teaspoonful or more, according to age, three or four times a day, swallowed slowly, and application of the same to the nostrils with a sponge. Result: he did not lose a case there or elsewhere, and he succeeded in saving life when the affection had almost blocked the throat.

A NEW YORK paper, Democratic in politics of course, printed a paragraph the other day to the effect that "Grant presented himself at the Ministers' box of the Royal Theater of Madrid in a beastly state of intoxication." In confutation of this slander, the New York *Graphic* quotes ex Gov. Hoffman, a Democratic authority, who has recently returned from Europe, as saying that he boarded at the same hotel with Grant in Paris, and saw a great deal of him. He was received with distinguished honor wherever he went, but [illegible] when he could an unpretentious [illegible]." The ex-Governor added: "[illegible] undeceived some of his public [illegible] as much as any man, but if his [illegible] wish to continue their attacks [illegible] leave his per[illegible] [illegible]

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 9, 1878.

Mayor Priest in the chair; Aldermen all present except Nichols and Swearingen.

P. J. Drake and others petitioned the Council for a drain tile from the north side of Decatur street into the alley west of Seigel street. Petition received and referred to committee on streets and alleys, with power to act

The finance committee reported back the claim of C. A. Tuttle, and recommended the payment of $70 in full of said account Adopted

The following claims approved and warrants ordered issued, viz James Honehens, use S Burgess, $3 10, Lee Hall, $3

Claim of P. Loeb read and referred to the finance committee.

Claim of J. B. Winebrenner read, and on motion laid on table.

An ordinance providing for the licensing of persons not residents of Macon county to sell merchandise in the city limits, was read and referred to the ordinance committee, with instructions to report thereon at next meeting of the Council.

Ald. Durfee offered the following resolution, which was adopted

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand ($7,000) dollars be transferred from the sinking fund for 1879 to the current account.

K. H. Roby, Esq, was then introduced to the Council, who presented a resolution authorizing I A Buckingham, attorney for the city of Decatur, to enter into an agreement with the attorneys of record for the several parties who have filed appeal bonds in the matter of assessments of special benefits for the improvement of East Eldorado street, that an appeal shall be presented in favor of one of said parties who have filed appeal bonds, and that all other parties who have filed appeal bonds in said cause shall abide the decision of the case presented to the Supreme Court

Which resolution was referred to the finance committee, with power to act

On motion, the Council adjourned

Attest GEO P HARDY, Register

The Full-Flower of Bull-Dozing.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

The full beauties of the South Carolina plan are gradually unfolded. It consists, first, in bull dozing the Republicans before the election, second, in burying them under a myriad of tissue ballots at the election, and, third, in crushing all proceedings against this force and fraud by dragging the witnesses away from the Federal and before the State courts on trumped up charges, and thus putting them out of the way. What further flower will blossom from this exotic on American soil we can only conjecture.

THE Bulgarians, if they really want an American citizen for King, need not forego that pleasure simply because Gen. Grant don't want the job. The United States could furnish all the European countries with first-class rulers, and also an unlimited supply of Cabinet officers. There is, for instance, Ben Butler. He will be out of employment after the 4th of March next, and he would make a good King. Then, too, there is John M Palmer, of Illinois. He has a capacity for public service which does not seem to be appreciated as highly as he thinks it ought. Hon. E. B. Washburne, has mingled so much in foreign society that he would be able to take right hold of the king business without the necessity of serving an apprenticeship. If none of these will serve the purpose there are Samuel J. Tilden and Charles Francis Adams. Both of these gentlemen have an abiding faith that they were intended for rulers of the people but somewhow the people of this country are too blind to see the matter in that light. Perhaps, now, destiny has marked them out for kings of Bulgaria. —*Bloomington Leader.*

An Antidote which will cure every variety of Ague, Fever and Ague, and Chills and Fever, and leave no bad trace or disorder in the system, has been discovered by one of America's greatest chemists—This preparation or principle is known by the name of CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE. Being entirely free from minerals or other deleterious material, it accomplishes its work without being in the least harmful to the system. Entering the blood, it disinfects and eliminates all the poisonous miasm or malaria, and thus accomplishes a sure cure.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St Louis.
For sale by all druggists
Nov. 15-d&w1m

ALL the ladies go into ecstacies over the "Domestic" light-running sewing machine, sold only by J. S Hand & Co, in Postoffice block. It is cheap and durable, and would make a splendid Christmas gift. dec5d1w

If you want a good job of work done go to W. L. Ferguson, 71 North Water street Oct. 26—d1f

The Largest Stock and best selection of Berlin Zephyr, Germantown Yarn, Shetland Wool, and at lower prices than any other place, can only be found at
Nov. 26-d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

These choice Michigan apples at Young Bro's are the finest in the city. d1f

A Splendid Line of holiday presents for the children, such as toys, books, balls, sleighs, musical instruments, etc, at J. S Hand & Co.'s. dec5d1w

It will pay you to look at Barber & Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before purchasing. Sept21-d&wtf

Parlor Suits and double Lounges, at Ashby's. [Sept. 7-d&wtf

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

That the matter of selecting a United States Senator to succeed Hon. R. J. Oglesby, is in safe hands, when left with the Republican legislature of Illinois, we feel satisfied, and with the people generally of the state we are proud that such is the fact, for we shall have secure to us a United States Senator of power, influence, loyal patriotism and honesty, whether Gov. Oglesby be his own successor, or not. This issue is in safe hands—thanks, largely, to the grand and effective canvass made by "Gallant Dick" Oglesby. And we hope that the people of Central Illinois—the neighbors of Senator Oglesby, will stand together for him, and use all honorable means to have him returned as his own successor. If another should be chosen. it will have been a credit and a glory to have stood by so grand and noble a friend, neighbor and citizen, of whom any state or country might well be proud. His record is the record of the glory of the State of Illinois, from the day he entered its service down to the present hour. Soldier—governor—senator, he has ever been near to the hearts, sympathies and interests of the people of the state of Illinois. God bless him, he is a grand, great-hearted, honest man that the Central fastnesses of Illinois Republicanism ever turn to with confidence and love.

How General Gordon Convinced Himself that He was Alive.

Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

At length a fifth ball struck Gordon full in the face, and entering his cheek, knocked him senseless He fell, and for some time his prostrate body was wrapped in the smoke of battle. We hear from Gen. Gordon's own lips a story that, in a metaphysical point, is interesting. He says that when he fell he was utterly incapable of moving.—He gradually began to think of his condition, and this is the half dream and half soliloquy that he carried on: "I have been struck in the head with a six pound solid shot. It has carried away my head. On the left side there is a little piece of skull left. But the brain is gone entirely. Therefore, I am dead. And yet I am thinking. How can a man think with his head shot off? And if I am thinking, I can not be dead. And yet no man can live after his head is shot off. I may have my consciousness while dead, but not motion. If I can lift my leg, then I am alive. I will try that. Can I? Yes, there it is; lifted up! I'm all right!" The General says that every stage of this soliloquy is indelibly stamped on his mind, and that in his exhausted state reasoning was carried on as logically as ever man reasoned at his desk.—Doubt succeeded argument and argument displaced doubt just as logically as could be. He says he will never forget with what anxiety he made the test of lifting his leg—with what agony he waited to see whether or not it would move in response to his effort, and how he hesitated before trying it for fear that it might fail and his death be thereby demonstrated.

MR. THOMPSON, Secretary of the Navy, appears to be a good business manager, at least he has so conducted the affairs of his department that no deficiency exists, and on the other hand, he actually has a surplus left over The report of the Secretary of the Navy shows that the effective force of that Department is thirty-three vessels and steamers, which are in commission, and in actual service, while this force can be increased to ninety-one vessels, by making a few necessary repairs, and furnishing equipments. Secretary Thompson is not an "old salt," but he has demonstrated that a "land lubber" who possesses good business qualifications can run the Navy Department successfully. When first appointed Secretary Thompson was the victim of a good many newspaper squibs and jokes, but his management has been so successful, that the wisdom of his appointment is fully demonstrated.

THE Killona plantation lawsuit against General Sheridan in New York is interesting to New Yorkers, principally because "Little Phil" is in the court-room every day. They don't know what the trial is about, but they know something about General Sheridan's personal appearance. The prosecution does not get on very well, as Mr. Morgans, one of the principal witnesses, admitted under cross-examination the other day that he had a half-interest in the suit. Another witness has an interest of $25,000. Witnesses who have sworn to value of property taken have been confronted with their own bills showing that the real value was not one third of the estimated value.

A NEW YORK paper is of the opinion that Tweed, Angell, and other big thieves have ascertained the fact, for the benefit of their successors in crime, that "The only safe place for defaulters and embezzlers to fly to is one of those countries, like England or France, with which we have extradition treaties. Nations like Portugal, Greece, Turkey, etc., with which we have no extradition treaties, feel bound by the vague laws of international politeness to capture and hand over to us any American whom we ask for;" but those with which we have definite treaties refuse to do anything of the sort. It seems to think that the international law of common courtesy is worth more than when the obligation is crystalized into a treaty.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—When looking for holiday goods call at J. S. Hand & Co.'s, where you will find an endless stock of fancy charms, chromos, stationery, family Bibles, poems, music, binders, smoking sets, pearl card-cases, picture frames, mottoes, motto frames, etc.
Dec. 5-d1w

TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON WHISPERS.

Blaine's Great Speech to be Delivered To-morrow,

And is Already in Type.

The Swindle Abroad Again.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—There was evident disappointment in the galleries to-day, owing to the change of programme in the opening of the great political debate, which has been planning since the first days of the session. Senator Blaine, who was to open the discussion in a great speech on the elections in the South, acting upon the advice of his friends, assented to the delay until Wednesday, as it is understood that a majority of the Republican Senators will be present by that time. His speech is now in type, and has been prepared with much care. He proposes to make it authoritative on the subject treated. Mr. Blaine's speeches always attract immense audiences in the galleries when known in advance. The number assembled to-day was immense, notwithstanding the fact of a probable delay was generally known.

A dispatch received here to-day by the Secretary of the Navy, says that it will be impossible for the flagship Richmond to sail from Boston to-morrow, as contemplated in her original orders. She needs some repairs, so that the time of departure will be put off until their completion, of which the department will be notified. Ex-President Grant has been advised of the change of time and will regulate his movements accordingly, and designate where he will join the ship.

Postmaster Snowden, of Philadelphia, is here at the request of Secretary Sherman, who desires to confer with him about his acceptance of the Directorship of the mint, which has been tendered him. There may be some delay in the appointment on account of the critical condition of Dr. Linderman's health.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—In the Senate bills were introduced and referred as follows.

By Mr. Conkling—Granting a pension to the widow of Read-Admiral Hiram Paulding.

Mr. Windom submitted a preamble and resolution setting forth that the United States Patent Office "has become an institution of oppression,' and therefore directing the Committee on Patents to consider the expediency of some other mode of compensating inventors in place of the present system He gave notice that he would submit some remarks thereon at the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr Cameron submitted a resolution requesting the President of the United States to furnish the Senate with copies of the reports of United States Marshals and other officers, and such other correspondence as he may have, relative to recent elections in South Carolina Louisiana. Agreed to.

A message was received from the House announcing the passage of a bill to correct the omission in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill of last session in regard to the Hot Springs (Ark.) reservation.

Mr. Dorsey asked for its present consideration, but on motion of Mr. Edmunds, the bill was ordered printed and referred.

At the expiration of the morning hour the bill to amend the Revised Statutes relating to Presidential elections, and to provide for and regulate the counting of votes for President and Vice President and the decision of questions arising, came up. Mr. Edmunds then addressed the Senate in favor of the bill.

Among the bills introduced during the morning hour were the following:

To compel national banks to receive the standard silver dollar as an equivalent in value to the gold coins of the United States.

Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to use $10,000,000 of legal tenders held for the redemption of currency in payment of that amount of the 5-20 bonds.

The House was brought to a direct vote on the question of recoining the trade dollars, this afternoon. Mr. Durham (Ky.) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to stop the coinage of the trade dollar, and to exchange, at the Treasury and the various Sub-Treasuries the standard dollars for the trade dollars, and to take the latter, thus received, and recoin them into standard dollars. The vote stood 154 yeas to 91 nays—not two-thirds.

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8 d&wtw

S. Einstein, No 21 North Water street, informs us that his stock is yet unbroken, and that he offers to the highest bidder, without reserve, any article which they may want, and will continue to do so for the next few days Now is the time to secure bargains. Everybody looking to his own interest should not fail to visit this store. Auction daily from 2 to 4 p. m, and 7 to 9 p. m, and on Saturday from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m 1 d1w

Phonography.—I will instruct a class of ten or more pupils, (ladies as well as gentlemen,) for a term of six months, *as long as instruction is necessary.* Tuition, thirty six dollars per pupil. The class to meet three nights of each week.

Private instruction, fifty cents per lesson. JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.
Dec. 5-d6*

GRAND
Entertainment!
—BY THE—
Cold Water Army,
—AT THE—
TABERNACLE,
Friday Evening, Dec. 13th,
In which ONE HUNDRED BOYS and GIRLS will take part, assisted by the best musical talent of the city.
THE ITALIAN BAND WILL BE PRESENT THE ENTIRE EVENING.
GENERAL ADMISSION, - 15 Cents.
For particulars see programmes
Dec. 9 d5d,

The Event of the Season
Hon. N. P. BANKS
Of Massachusetts, will Lecture at the
TABERNACLE,
In Decatur, on
FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 20.
SUBJECT:
"WHAT A MAN OWES TO THE TOWN HE LIVES IN."
General Banks has no superior in this country as a public speaker, and his reputation ought to draw an immense audience
Tickets, 25 cents Reserved Seats, at Curtis & Ewing's, 50 cents.
By order of TRUSTEES TABERNACLE.
Dec 10 d6d

Two of the
BEST STOVES!
for Hard Coal ever made are—
TITANIA--3 sizes
ROSALIA--3 sizes
The best working and best heating Soft Coal Stove made is the
ARCALIA--3 sizes
In addition to the above, a large assortment of other
HEATING STOVES!
for coal and wood, all First-Class, and all at PRICES LOWER than at any previous year, at
R. LIDDLE'S,
1 & 2 Court House Block

Housefurnishing Goods in great Variety, China, Queensware, Glass Goods, Lamps, Flower Pots and Brackets, the Best White Coal Oil, Family Favorite Fluid, and hundreds of other articles that are needed in the family are to be had at
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All at prices to suit you, or don't buy.
Oct 1-d&wtf

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BENJAMIN O McREYNOLDS,
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Dec. 10—d3w Executors.

CLOAKS,
Dolmans,
Ulsters,
Single Shawls
Double "
Beaver "
Velvet "
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
Felt Skirts,
Water Proofs,
Ulster Cloth,
Circular "
Ladies' "
Plain Beaver,
Rough "
Raritan "
Matalasse "
Cassimeres,
Jeans,
PLAID FLANNELS,
Red "
White "
Opera "
Table Linens,
Irish "
Napkins,
Towels,
Quilts.
Nov. 20-d&wt.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW,
NO. 25 WATER STREET

1852. 1878
EHRMAN,
The Oldest Clothier in Decatur,
Has just received one of the
FINEST STOCKS OF
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
Ever brought to this city, which will be sold at BOTTOM FIGURES
A FULL LINE OF
MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!
HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &C.
OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT
Is under the charge of a FIRST-CLASS CUTTER, and is stocked with a Splendid Assortment of Piece Goods
PANTALOONS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5 TO $8,
And other Goods in proportion Fits warranted. A trial is all I ask
I. W. EHRMAN,
No. 22 East Main Street.
Sept. 28, 1878 d&w6mos

Ho! for CHICAGO
AUCTION! AUCTION!
Before leaving for the above City, I have concluded to sell my
ENTIRE STOCK
WITHIN 10 DAYS,
Regardless of Cost!
AT
PUBLIC SALE,
COMMENCING
Tuesday, November 26th,
At 10 O'Clock A. M.
The Sale will continue from day to day until the entire Stock, amounting to
$30,000 in Dry Goods
IS SOLD.
S. EINSTEIN.
C. A. MINCKLEY, Auctioneer.
Nov. 23, 1878-d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT,
THE ONLY RELIABLE
JEWELER!
In Decatur, offers to the trade a stock of
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
FINE JEWELRY,
SOLID SILVER & SILVER PLATED WARE,
CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, and FANCY GOODS, Etc.,
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STOCK AS LARGE AS ANY IN THE CITY.
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HONEST DEALING, AND THE LOWEST PRICES TO EVERYBODY.
NO. 9 MAIN STREET.
Dec. 3, 1878-d&wtf

The Daily [...]

TUESDAY EVENI[...]

CITY DEP[...]

"IT's no use talkin[...] to Miller's for oysters[...]

THE Decatur Philo[...] this evening in Dr. B[...]

THE present cold [...] stove and coal trade a[...]

FARM FEATHERS [...] Scruggs'.

MILAM's bread suits [...] that reason he sells pil[...]

AT Ehrman's cloth[...] can buy a good overco[...] ten dollars. Nobody [...]

TAYLOR's hack mee[...] livers passengers in a[...]

A LARGE number [...] stand around the door[...] room awaiting their t[...]

DON'T fail to take a[...] wool five, eight and te[...] suits, at Ehrman's

ATTEND the revival [...] M. E. church. There [...] esting and profitable [...] The singing is particu[...]

THE finest line of [...] the city, at Elliott & A[...] Dec2-d&w1m.

A HOUSE to rent on [...] near Pratt's store. Enq[...] North Church st.

THE ladies of the Ca[...] been donated a $60 se[...] Geo. P Blume, to be [...] fair and festival, Dec. [...]

ON exhibition and for [...] & Swearingen's drug [...] depot, Oil Paintings, [...] Durfee.

J. B. BARNWELL has [...] calcimining in the lec[...] 1st M. E church. T[...] clean and nice, and inv[...]

THOS. PENNIWELL, t[...] sion agent, has remov[...] opera block to the law[...] Webb, over Einstein's dr[...]

AT Abel & Locke's n[...] grades of carpet goods, [...] and at lowest prices. N[...] make selections.

REMEMBER the large [...] that C. B. Prescott is se[...] Nov. 25-d&wtf

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW[...] merchants, have donate[...] ladies a fine set of fur[...] voted away at the com'[...] val

THE freeze of last [...] "lively hope" in the bros[...] ers, that a bountiful har[...] tal cooler may be gathe[...] ling.

ON AND after Nov. 2[...] your beef, pork, turke[...] oysters, cheap for cash, [...] 37 North Church street.

HOLIDAY vacation is [...] occupies the minds of sc[...] a great extent these da[...] the visions of the nic[...] brought round by Santa [...] pleasant dreams for the li[...]

LAST night brought u[...] fixins, and gave us a [...] good time coming, when [...] cury from 10 to 20 bel[...] will rush around town at [...] viding their attention bet[...] and noses to protect them [...] frost.

BUCK gloves and elegan[...] gents, at Elliott & Ander[...] dec3-d&w1m.

YESTERDAY and this f[...] our grocerymen deliver[...] with a hand-cart, out [...] their teams, not liking [...] over the rough and froze[...] is mighty nice for the tea[...] rough on the boys that [...] carts.

HAND-CROCHET Hoods [...] children, Ladies' Shawls[...] latest styles, at low price[...] at Goldburg's [N[...]

THE north crossing at [...] North Main and William s[...] inches lower than the road[...] place for holding slush and[...] other crossings are in a [...] badly need raising. Wh[...] crossings cleaned off Satur[...] would be a great conve[...] body.

THE revival meeting a[...] church is beginning with[...] interest. A remarkable m[...] this morning at 6 o'clock, a[...] meetings will continue to [...] o'clock, but a larger ro[...] hereafter. Preaching to ni[...] and everybody is invite[...] last night was unusual f[...] of a meeting.

GEO. STRONG's deliver[...] lively turn around town [...] for exercise and fun, tak[...] not to do any harm to the[...] body else. How far th[...] gone if they had not been [...] difficult to surmise, for [...] enjoy the exercise hugely, [...] kept it up until now.

HON. N. P. BANKS, who [...] the tabernacle on the even[...] Nov. 20th, is not only [...] statesman and soldier, bu[...] orator, and no one can aff[...] opportunity of hearing him [...] "What a man owes to the [...] in," is an eminently prac[...] should be heard by all.

LOOSE.—John McDona[...] Blackburn having furnish[...] bonds, are now at large. [...] come up at the present term[...]

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 10, 1878.

MR. FARRIS, Democratic member-elect to the Legislature from Johnson county, is in the last stage of consumption, and his death is expected at any time.

AMONG the provisions adopted by the constitutional convention of California, is one making the directors of banks and other corporations jointly and severally liable for all loss occasioned to stockholders and depositors by fraud, embezzlement, or mismanagement during their term of office. A sweeping change has been effected also in the law of arrests, a provision being adopted that in no civil actions shall imprisonment hereafter be allowed except in fraud.

THAT story telegraphed from Springfield to the *Inter-Ocean*, with reference to the alleged use of money in connection with the coming senatorial election, is a little too thin to be worthy of very much notice. It looks a good deal like an attempt to frighten members of the legislature with the intimation that if they do not support a certain candidate they will render themselves liable to the suspicion that they were influenced by improper motives. But members of the Illinois legislature have too much independence to allow themselves to be bulldosed in any such manner, and the ingenuity of the *Inter Ocean's* correspondent will be utterly wasted upon them.

THE Boston *Advertiser* relates the following: "One day, in Washington, Senator Wilson was denouncing the Know Nothing party with great vigor in the presence of a Connecticut Representative, who interrupted him, saying, Why, Senator, you and I used to belong to that party, didn't we?" "Oh, yes, said Wilson, I believe we did train with them a spell; but I tell you, sir, I have mighty little respect for any man who didn't abandon them about the time you and I did." The *Advertiser* applies the anecdote to the so-called greenback movement, and thinks that within a year the leaders of that movement will be producing documentary evidence to prove that they left it in time to save their characters.

THE latest Democratic scheme in New York is to question the competency of the next State Legislature to elect a United States Senator, on the ground that the Legislature cannot elect because the apportionment provision of the State constitution has not been complied with. Rumor has it that a conference of Democrats to consider the matter was recently held in New York City. But as the question turns on the constitutionality of a Legislature elected on the old apportionment, and as the State must have a Legislature, the conference squeezed no comfort out of the suggestions. If the Legislature is competent to pass an appropriation bill it is competent to elect a Senator.

THE grain movement of 1878 will evidently be much the largest on record. For the first ten months of the year the seven Atlantic ports have received 212,000,000 bushels of grain of all kinds, not including flour, against 140,000,000 bushels in 1876, when the movement was larger than ever before, and 133,000,000 last year. There has been no time in the history of the country, rapid as its development has been heretofore, when a more astonishing increase in production has been exhibited, and it seems almost incredible that within two years the increase over the heaviest business ever known should be over one-half.—*Prairie Farmer.*

THE following paragraph is clipped from the New York *World*, of the 6th instant. If it be true that sulphur is such an efficacious remedy against diphtheria, why does not the medical fraternity make use of it? Let the doctors answer:

Sulphur for diphtheria. Mr. John S. Wiles, a surgeon of Thorncombe, Dorset, writes to the London *Times* that after two cases of malignant diphtheria out of some nine or ten he had been called to attend had proved fatal, the mother of a sick child showed him an extract from an American paper concerning a practitioner who used sulphur to cure the disease.—Accordingly he used milk of sulphur for infants and flowers of sulphur for older children and adults, brought to a creamy consistence with glycerine; dose—a teaspoonful or more, according to age, three or four times a day, swallowed slowly, and application of the same to the nostrils with a sponge. Result: he did not lose a case there or elsewhere, and he succeeded in saving life when the affection had almost blocked the throat.

A NEW YORK paper, Democratic in politics of course, printed a paragraph the other day to the effect that "Grant [illegible] himself at the Ministers' box of the Royal Theater of Madrid in a [illegible] state of intoxication." In con[illegible] of this slander, the New [illegible] *Graphic* quotes ex Gov. Hoffman, [illegible] Democratic authority, who has re[illegible] returned from Europe, as saying [illegible] he boarded at the same hotel with [illegible] Grant in Paris, and saw a great [illegible] him. He was received with dis[illegible] honor wherever he went, but [illegible] when he could an unpretentious [illegible]." The ex-Governor added: [illegible] condemned some of his public [illegible] much as any man, but if his [illegible] wish to continue their attacks [illegible] leave his per[illegible]

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 9, 1878.

Mayor Priest in the chair; Aldermen all present except Nichols and Swearingen.

P. J. Drake and others petitioned the Council for a drain tile from the north side of Decatur street into the alley west of Seigel street. Petition received and referred to committee on streets and alleys, with power to act

The finance committee reported back the claim of C. A. Tuttle, and recommended the payment of $50 in full of said account Adopted

The following claims approved and warrants ordered issued, viz James Honnbens, use S Burgess, $3 10, Lee Hall, $3

Claim of P. Loeb read and referred to the finance committee.

Claim of J. B. Winebrenner read, and on motion laid on table.

An ordinance providing for the licensing of persons not residents of Macon county to sell merchandise in the city limits, was read and referred to the ordinance committee, with instructions to report thereon at next meeting of the Council.

Ald. Durfee offered the following resolution, which was adopted

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand ($7,000) dollars be transferred from the sinking fund for 1879 to the current account.

K. H. Roby, Esq , was then introduced to the Council, who presented a resolution authorizing I A Buckingham, attorney for the city of Decatur, to enter into an agreement with the attorneys of record for the several parties who have filed appeal bonds in the matter of assessments of special benefits for the improvement of East Eldorado street, that an appeal shall be presented in favor of one of said parties who have filed appeal bonds, and that all other parties who have filed appeal bonds in said cause shall abide the decision of the case presented to the Supreme Court

Which resolution was referred to the finance committee, with power to act

On motion, the Council adjourned

Attest GEO P HARDY, Register

The Full-Flower of Bull-Dozing.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

The full beauties of the South Carolina plan are gradually unfolded. It consists, first, in bull dozing the Republicans before the election, second, in burying them under a myriad of tissue ballots at the election, and, third, in crushing all proceedings against this force and fraud by dragging the witnesses away from the Federal and before the State courts on trumped up charges, and thus putting them out of the way. What further flower will blossom from this exotic on American soil we can only conjecture.

THE Bulgarians, if they really want an American citizen for King, need not forego that pleasure simply because Gen. Grant don't want the job. The United States could furnish all the European countries with first-class rulers, and also an unlimited supply of Cabinet officers. There is, for instance, Ben Butler. He will be out of employment after the 4th of March next, and he would make a good King. Then, too, there is John M Palmer, of Illinois. He has a capacity for public service which does not seem to be appreciated as highly as he thinks it ought. Hon. E. B. Washburne, has mingled so much in foreign society that he would be able to take right hold of the king business without the necessity of serving an apprenticeship. If none of these will serve the purpose there are Samuel J. Tilden and Charles Francis Adams. Both of these gentlemen have an abiding faith that they were intended for rulers of the people but somehow the people of this country are too blind to see the matter in that light. Perhaps, now, destiny has marked them out for kings of Bulgaria. —*Bloomington Leader.*

An Antidote which will cure every variety of Ague, Fever and Ague, and Chills and Fever, and leave no bad trace or disorder in the system, has been discovered by one of America's greatest chemists — This preparation or principle is known by the name of CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE. Being entirely free from minerals or other deleterious material, it accomplishes its work without being in the least harmful to the system. Entering the blood, it disinfects and eliminates all the poisonous miasm or malaria, and thus accomplishes a sure cure.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St Louis.
For sale by all druggists
Nov. 15-d&w1m

ALL the ladies go into ecstacies over the "Domestic" light-running sewing machine, sold only by J. S Hand & Co , in Postoffice block. It is cheap and durable, and would make a splendid Christmas gift. dec6d1w

If you want a good job of work done go to W. L. Ferguson, 71 North Water street
Oct. 28—dtf

The Largest Stock and best selection of Berlin Zephyr, Germantown Yarn, Shetland Wool, and at lower prices than any other place, can only be found at
Nov. 26-d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

These choice Michigan apples at Young Bro's are the finest in the city. dtf

A Splendid Line of holiday presents for the children, such as toys, books, balls, sleighs, musical instruments, etc , at J. S Hand & Co.'s. dec5d1w

It will pay you to look at Barber & Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before purchasing. Sept21-d&wtf

Parlor Suits and double Lounges, at Ashby's. [Sept. 7-d&wtf

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

That the matter of selecting a United States Senator to succeed Hon. R. J. Oglesby, is in safe hands, when left with the Republican legislature of Illinois, we feel satisfied, and with the people generally of the state we are proud that such is the fact, for we shall have secure to us a United States Senator of power, influence, loyal patriotism and honesty, whether Gov. Oglesby be his own successor, or not. This issue is in safe hands—thanks, largely, to the grand and effective canvass made by "Gallant Dick" Oglesby. And we hope that the people of Central Illinois—the neighbors of Senator Oglesby, will stand together for him, and use all honorable means to have him returned as his own successor. If another should be chosen. it will have been a credit and a glory to have stood by so grand and noble a friend, neighbor and citizen, of whom any state or country might well be proud. His record is the record of the glory of the State of Illinois, from the day he entered its service down to the present hour. Soldier—governor—senator, he has ever been near to the hearts, sympathies and interests of the people of the state of Illinois. God bless him, he is a grand, great-hearted, honest man that the Central fastnesses of Illinois Republicanism ever turn to with confidence and love.

How General Gordon Convinced Himself that He was Alive.

Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

At length a fifth ball struck Gordon full in the face, and entering his cheek, knocked him senseless He fell, and for some time his prostrate body was wrapped in the smoke of battle. We hear from Gen. Gordon's own lips a story that, in a metaphysical point, is interesting. He says that when he fell he was utterly incapable of moving.—He gradually began to think of his condition, and this is the half dream and half soliloquy that he carried on: "I have been struck in the head with a six pound solid shot. It has carried away my head. On the left side there is a little piece of skull left. But the brain is gone entirely. Therefore, I am dead. And yet I am thinking. How can a man think with his head shot off? And if I am thinking, I can not be dead. And yet no man can live after his head is shot off. I may have my consciousness while dead, but not motion. If I can lift my leg, then I am alive. I will try that. Can I? Yes, there it is; lifted up! I'm all right!" The General says that every stage of this soliloquy is indelibly stamped on his mind, and that in his exhausted state reasoning was carried on as logically as ever man reasoned at his desk.—Doubt succeeded argument and argument displaced doubt just as logically as could be. He says he will never forget with what anxiety he made the test of lifting his leg—with what agony he waited to see whether or not it would move in response to his effort, and how he hesitated before trying it for fear that it might fail and his death be thereby demonstrated.

MR. THOMPSON, Secretary of the Navy, appears to be a good business manager, at least he has so conducted the affairs of his department that no deficiency exists, and on the other hand, he actually has a surplus left over The report of the Secretary of the Navy shows that the effective force of that Department is thirty-three vessels and steamers, which are in commission, and in actual service, while this force can be increased to ninety-one vessels, by making a few necessary repairs, and furnishing equipments. Secretary Thompson is not an "old salt," but he has demonstrated that a "land lubber" who possesses good business qualifications can run the Navy Department successfully. When first appointed Secretary Thompson was the victim of a good many newspaper squibs and jokes, but his management has been so successful, that the wisdom of his appointment is fully demonstrated.

THE Killona plantation lawsuit against General Sheridan in New York is interesting to New Yorkers, principally because "Little Phil" is in the court-room every day. They don't know what the trial is about, but they know something about General Sheridan's personal appearance. The prosecution does not get on very well, as Mr. Morgans, one of the principal witnesses, admitted under cross-examination the other day that he had a half-interest in the suit. Another witness has an interest of $25,000. Witnesses who have sworn to value of property taken have been confronted with their own bills showing that the real value was not one third of the estimated value.

A NEW YORK paper is of the opinion that Tweed, Angell, and other big thieves have ascertained the fact, for the benefit of their successors in crime, that "The only safe place for defaulters and embezzlers to fly to is one of those countries, like England or France, with which we have extradition treaties. Nations like Portugal, Greece, Turkey, etc., with which we have no extradition treaties, feel bound by the vague laws of international politeness to capture and hand over to us any American whom we ask for;" but those with which we have definite treaties refuse to do anything of the sort. It seems to think that the international law of common courtesy is worth more than when the obligation is crystalized into a treaty.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—When looking for holiday goods call at J. S. Hand & Co.'s, where you will find an endless stock of fancy charms, chromos, stationery, family Bibles, poems, music, binders, smoking sets, pearl card-cases, picture frames, mottoes, motto frames, etc.
Dec. 5-d1w

TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON WHISPERS.

Blaine's Great Speech to be Delivered To-morrow,

And is Already in Type.

The Swindle Abroad Again.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—There was evident disappointment in the galleries to-day, owing to the change of programme in the opening of the great political debate, which has been planning since the first days of the session. Senator Blaine, who was to open the discussion in a great speech on the elections in the South, acting upon the advice of his friends, assented to the delay until Wednesday, as it is understood that a majority of the Republican Senators will be present by that time. His speech is now in type, and has been prepared with much care. He proposes to make it authoritative on the subject treated. Mr. Blaine's speeches always attract immense audiences in the galleries when known in advance. The number assembled to-day was immense, notwithstanding the fact of a probable delay was generally known.

A dispatch received here to-day by the Secretary of the Navy, says that it will be impossible for the flagship Richmond to sail from Boston to-morrow, as contemplated in her original orders. She needs some repairs, so that the time of departure will be put off until their completion, of which the department will be notified. Ex-President Grant has been advised of the change of time and will regulate his movements accordingly, and designate where he will join the ship.

Postmaster Snowden, of Philadelphia, is here at the request of Secretary Sherman, who desires to confer with him about his acceptance of the Directorship of the mint, which has been tendered him. There may be some delay in the appointment on account of the critical condition of Dr. Linderman's health.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—In the Senate bills were introduced and referred as follows.

By Mr. Conkling —Granting a pension to the widow of Read-Admiral Hiram Paulding.

Mr. Windom submitted a preamble and resolution setting forth that the United States Patent Office "has become an institution of oppression,' and therefore directing the Committee on Patents to consider the expediency of some other mode of compensating inventors in place of the present system He gave notice that he would submit some remarks thereon at the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr Cameron submitted a resolution requesting the President of the United States to furnish the Senate with copies of the reports of United States Marshals and other officers, and such other correspondence as he may have, relative to recent elections in South Carolina Louisiana. Agreed to.

A message was received from the House announcing the passage of a bill to correct the omission in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill of last session in regard to the Hot Springs (Ark.) reservation.

Mr. Dorsey asked for its present consideration, but on motion of Mr. Edmunds, the bill was ordered printed and referred.

At the expiration of the morning hour the bill to amend the Revised Statutes relating to Presidential elections, and to provide for and regulate the counting of votes for President and Vice President and the decision of questions arising, came up. Mr. Edmunds then addressed the Senate in favor of the bill.

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To Develop Healthy and Harmonious Action among the organs of secretion, digestion, and evacuation, take DR. MOTT'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS, which healthfully stimulate the liver, give tone and regularity to the liver, counteract a tendency to costiveness and purify the blood. Their cathartic action is unaccompanied by griping and is never violent and abrupt, but always gradual and natural. These pills are of the greatest assistance in overcoming scrofulous tumors and eruptive maladies. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist, Decatur.
8 d&w1w

S Einstein, No 21 North Water street, informs us that his stock is yet unbroken, and that he offers to the highest bidder, without reserve, any article which they may want, and will continue to do so for the next few days Now is the time to secure bargains. Everybody looking to his own interest should not fail to visit this store. Auction daily from 2 to 4 p. m , and 7 to 9 p. m , and on Saturday from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m 1 d1w

Phonography.—I will instruct a class of ten or more pupils, (ladies as well as gentlemen,) for a term of six months, *as long as instruction is necessary*. Tuition, thirty six dollars per pupil. The class to meet three nights of each week.

Private instruction, fifty cents per lesson. JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.
Dec. 5-d6*

GRAND
Entertainment!
—BY THE—
Cold Water Army,
—AT THE—
TABERNACLE,
Friday Evening, Dec. 13th,

In which ONE HUNDRED BOYS and GIRLS will take part, assisted by the best musical talent of the city.

THE ITALIAN BAND WILL BE PRESENT THE ENTIRE EVENING.

GENERAL ADMISSION, - 15 Cents.
For particulars see programmes
Dec. 9 d5d

The Event of the Season

Hon. N. P. BANKS

Of Massachusetts, will lecture at the
TABERNACLE,
In Decatur, on
FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 20.

SUBJECT:
"WHAT A MAN OWES TO THE TOWN HE LIVES IN."

General Banks has no superior in this country as a public speaker, and his reputation ought to draw an immense audience

Tickets, 25 cents Reserved Seats, at Curtis & Ewing's, 50 cents.
By order of THE STEES TABERNACLE.
Dec 10 d10

Two of the
BEST STOVES!
for Hard Coal ever made are—
TITANIA--3 sizes
ROSALIA--3 sizes
The best working and best heating Soft Coal Stove made is the
ARGALIA--3 sizes
In addition to the above, a large assortment of other
HEATING STOVES!
for coal and wood, all First-Class, and all at PRICES LOWER than at any previous year, at
R. LIDDLE'S,
1 & 2 Court House Block

Housefurnishing Goods in great Variety, China, Queensware, Glass Goods, Lamps, Flower Pots and Brackets, the Best White Coal Oil, Family Favorite Fluid, and hundreds of other articles that are needed in the family are to be had at
R. LIDDLE'S,
1 & 2 Court House Block
All at prices to suit you, or don't buy.
Oct 1 -d&wtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM SAWYER, Sr., deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Sawyer, Sr., deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill , Dec. 10, A. D. 1878.
BENJAMIN O McREYNOLDS,
Dec. 10-d3w Administrator.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of BENJAMIN SAWYER, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Benjamin Sawyer, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill , Dec. 10, A. D. 1878.
WM. SAWYER,
ALBERT BARNES,
Dec. 10—d3w Executors.

CLOAKS,
Dolmans,
Ulsters,
Single Shawls
Double "
Beaver "
Velvet "
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
Felt Skirts,
Water Proofs,
Ulster Cloth,
Circular "
Ladies' "
Plain Beaver,
Rough "
Raritan "
Matalasse "
Cassimeres,
Jeans,
PLAID FLANNELS,
Red "
White "
Opera "
Table Linens,
Irish "
Napkins,
Towels,
Quilts.
Nov. 20- d&wt.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW,
NO. 25 WATER STREET

1852. 1878

EHRMAN,

The Oldest Clothier in Decatur,

Has just received one of the

FINEST STOCKS OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Ever brought to this city, which will be sold at BOTTOM FIGURES

A FULL LINE OF

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &C.

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Is under the charge of a FIRST-CLASS CUTTER, and is stocked with a Splendid Assortment of Piece Goods

PANTALOONS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5 TO $8,

And other Goods in proportion Fits warranted. A trial is all I ask

I. W. EHRMAN,

Sept. 28, 1878 d&w3mos **No. 22 East Main Street.**

Ho! for CHICAGO

AUCTION!

AUCTION!

Before leaving for the above City, I have concluded to sell my

ENTIRE STOCK
WITHIN 10 DAYS,
Regardless of Cost!
AT
PUBLIC SALE,
COMMENCING
Tuesday, November 26th,
At 10 O'Clock A. M.
The Sale will continue from day to day until the entire Stock, amounting to
$30,000 in Dry Goods
IS SOLD.

S. EINSTEIN.

C. A. MINCKLEY, Auctioneer.
Nov. 23, 1878--d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT,

THE ONLY RELIABLE

JEWELER!

In Decatur, offers to the trade a stock of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

FINE JEWELRY,

SOLID SILVER & SILVER PLATED WARE,

CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, and FANCY GOODS, Etc.,

AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

STOCK AS LARGE AS ANY IN THE CITY.

And for superior quality of Goods and desirable Styles, is not equaled.

THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED HOUSE, AND POSITIVELY THE ONLY EXPERIENCED JEWELER IN THE CITY.

HONEST DEALING, AND THE LOWEST PRICES TO EVERY BODY.

NO. 9 MAIN STREET.

Dec. 3, 1878 - d&wtf

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 10, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

"It's no use talking"—everybody goes to Miller's for oysters and lunch. 1

THE Decatur Philosophical Club meets this evening in Dr. Burnstead's office.

THE present cold snap has given the stove and coal trade a new impulse.

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 22-dtf

MILAN'S bread suits the people, and for that reason he sells piles of it.

AT Ehrman's clothing emporium you can buy a good overcoat at from five to ten dollars. Nobody can beat that.

TAYLOR'S hack meets all trains and delivers passengers in any part of the city.

A LARGE number of men and boys stand around the door of the grand jury room awaiting their turn to testify.

DON'T fail to take a look at those all-wool five, eight and ten dollar cassimere suits, at Ehrman's.

ATTEND the revival meeting at the 1st M. E. church. There was a very interesting and profitable meeting last night. The singing is particularly fine.

THE finest line of gents' underwear in the city, at Elliott & Anderson's.

Dec2-d&w1m.

A HOUSE to rent on Cerro Gordo street, near Pratt's store. Enquire of E. B. Pratt, North Church st. [Nov. 22-d1m

THE ladies of the Catholic Church have been donated a $60 sewing machine by Geo. P. Blume, to be disposed of at the fair and festival, Dec. 16th, 17th and 18th.

ON exhibition and for sale, at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and news depot, Oil Paintings, by Miss Carrie E. Durfee. [dec4-d2w.

J. B. BARNWELL has done a nice job of calcimining in the lecture room of the 1st M. E. church. This room now is clean and nice, and inviting.

THOS. PENNIWELL, the Kansas excursion agent, has removed his office from opera block to the law office of Jean F. Webb, over Einstein's dry goods store.

AT Abel & Locke's may be found all grades of carpet goods, of latest patterns and at lowest prices. Now is the time to make selections.

REMEMBER the large stock of Organs that C. B. Prescott is selling so cheap.

Nov. 25-d&wtf

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW, the dry goods merchants, have donated to the Catholic ladies a fine set of furs, which will be voted away at the coming fair and festival.

THE freeze of last night inspired a "lively hope" in the breasts of ice packers, that a bountiful harvest of the crystal cooler may be gathered. We are willing.

ON AND after Nov. 25th you can get your beef, pork, turkeys, chickens and oysters, cheap for cash, at E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street. [Nov 22-d1m

HOLIDAY vacation is a subject which occupies the minds of school children to a great extent these days, which, with the visions of the nice things to be brought round by Santa Claus, constitute pleasant dreams for the little folks.

LAST night brought us lots of winter fixins, and gave us a foretaste of the good time coming, when with the mercury from 10 to 20 below zero, people will rush around town at a 2 40 gait, dividing their attention between their ears and noses to protect them from the biting frost.

Buck gloves and elegant neck wear for gents, at Elliott & Anderson's

dec3 d&w1m.

YESTERDAY and this forenoon some of our grocerymen delivered their goods with a hand-cart, out of sympathy for their teams, not liking to drive them over the rough and frozen streets. This is mighty nice for the teams, but a little rough on the boys that haul the hand carts.

HAND-CROCHET Hoods and Dresses for children, Ladies' Shawls, Nubias—the latest styles, at low prices—you can find at Goldburg's. [Nov. 26-d&wtf

THE north crossing at the corner of North Main and William streets is several inches lower than the road, and is a fine place for holding slush and mud. Several other crossings are in a similar fix and badly need raising. Why not have the crossings cleaned off Saturday nights? It would be a great convenience to everybody.

THE revival meeting at the 1st M. E. church is beginning with a good deal of interest. A remarkable meeting was held this morning at 8 o'clock, and the morning meetings will continue to be held at eight o'clock, but a larger room will be used hereafter. Preaching to-night at 7 o'clock, and everybody is invited. The interest last night was unusual for the beginning of a meeting.

GEO. STROUSE'S delivery team took a lively turn around town yesterday, just for exercise and fun, taking good care not to do any harm to themselves or anybody else. How far they would have gone if they had not been stopped it is difficult to surmise, for they seemed to enjoy the exercise hugely, and might have kept it up until now.

HON. N. P. BANKS, who is to lecture at the tabernacle on the evening of Friday, Nov 20th, is not only a distinguished statesman and soldier, but is a very fine orator, and no one can afford to miss the opportunity of hearing him. His subject, "What a man owes to the town he lives in," is an eminently practical one, and should be heard by all.

LOOSE.—John McDonald and John Blackburn having furnished the required bonds, are now at large. Their trials will come up at the present term of court.

LECTURE BY ELDER JACKSON.

A Most Able and Interesting Production.

The Bethel was well-filled last evening by a very intelligent audience to listen to the lecture announced to be delivered by Elder S. D. C. Jackson, of Mendota, on the "Characteristics of true greatness."—Without attempting any synopsis of the lecture, which would require more room than we could devote to that purpose in our crowded columns, we take pleasure in saying that the subject named was ably handled by Mr. Jackson, and that his audience was held in rapt attention during the delivery of the lecture.

In the audience was Prof. Gastman, Prof Brown, Principal of the high school, and several of the city teachers, also quite a representation from most of the churches in town, as well as Dr. Walston and several other professional gentlemen. At the conclusion of the lecture the speaker paid a glowing tribute to the skill of Dr. R. L. Walston, who had treated a little son of his for paralysis, occasioned by a spinal affection. At the commencement of the treatment, one week ago, the child was unable to walk, on account of paralysis of the lower limbs, and now is able to walk across the floor without assistance—a cure which seems to be almost miraculous.

A PROJECTED NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—Our reporter is reliably informed that a well-defined movement is on foot which will convert the *Morning Sun* into a Democratic paper. The necessary arrangements have not yet been effected, but doubtless before the week is out the evolution will have been accomplished. Mr. H. C Bradsby, of Effingham, a lawyer of considerable ability, and a whilom newspaper man of democratic antecedents, has been in the city for a considerable length of time, and may assume editorial control of the columns of the *Sun*.—There is another well-defined rumor afloat to the effect that in case the *Sun* is purchased it will be consolidated with the *Review*, or the *Review* with the *Sun*, and a lively, rock-rooted democratic daily be issued, such as this city has never had before. As we have it, Mr. Kimball is exceedingly anxious to sell out, in order that he may give his time and attention to his invention, which is not yet patented.

THROWN TO THE GROUND BY A SHOVEL OF COAL.—J. H. Pickrell, of Harristown, yesterday afternoon received an ugly cut on top of his head, through the carelessness of a Decatur coal heaver. He was passing northward at the depot on the Central platform, while a man was hurriedly unloading a car load of coal, and doubtless thinking the coal heaver would wait until he passed by, went right along, and the first thing he knew, he was struck on the side of the head with a shovel full of lump coal, which threw him heavily to the ground, producing an ugly scalp wound, about forty millimeters in length. A number of bystanders ran to his relief and assisted him to his feet. He seemed to be all right, with the exception of the cut, and left on the Decatur and Mattoon train, which was just pulling out. The coal heaver said he was in a hurry to get through before the train left, and apologized for his carelessness. It is hoped the wound will not result seriously.

MINNIE'S LUCK.—The opera house was a little breezy last night, but the Wallace Sisters appeared before the footlights, rattled off their parts, and moved about the stage as if they didn't care a continental for criticism. However, "Inky Dick," Minnie, the Reporter and the Jew managed to interest the audience. The orchestra made some pretensions to familiarity with difficult pieces, but toward the last, much to the relief of the audience, confined themselves to simple productions. The company left for Taylorville this morning, where they will doubtless play to a full house to-night.

Now that croup and diphtheria are so prevalent and as fatal, is it not worse than folly to keep the children standing around the school house doors, instead of allowing them to enter as soon as they get there? The bell is not heard, and clocks differ so much. Please let our children in out of the cold, Mr. Superintendent, or teachers. This is a matter of vital interest. *

RESUMED WORK.—The Decatur Bagging Factory commenced operations this morning, the striking spinners submitting to the cut in their wages.

Directors' Meeting.—The directors of the Macon County Agricultural Board will meet at the court house on Friday morning, Dec 13th, at 10 o'clock, to settle up the unfinished business of last year. A full attendance is requested.

M. B. THOMAS, Sec.

I. O. M. A.—Regular meeting of Central Lodge, No. 124, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres't.
N. L. KRONE, Sec.

WANTED—A GUARDIAN.—By a young person "not quite sixteen;" one who can sit up all night preferred. Brains not necessary; a loose tongue indispensable. Must be a Mason or Odd Fellow. Address "Too Good for Him," this office. *

NOTHING TO BE DESIRED.

Every odor made by Dr. Price has the peculiar sweetness characteristic of the flower from which it is obtained, and are so chaste and delicate that their use really leaves nothing to be desired. Dr. Price's handkerchief perfumes delight all who use them.

Oysters on the Half-shell, at Miller's Oyster Bay. dec10-d3t

Lost—A small pocket-book. The finder will be rewarded for its return to the office of Cross & Ewing.

Dec. 9-d&w1w

The Best and cheapest White Shirts in the city, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Nov. 23-d&wtf

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

MONDAY, DEC. 9—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1½ o'clock, and disposed of the following cases:

The People vs. Joseph Swift, Thomas W. Berry, and William Grason; sci. fa. Heard by court. Decision reserved.

Same vs. Charles Gruber; robbery. Trial by court; pending which court adjourned to 8½ o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, DEC. 10.

Court convened at 8½ a. m., Judge Nelson presiding. The following cases received attention:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Augustus Harpstrite vs. Fred. Aholtz et al; foreclosure—two cases. Report of sale approved.

William T. Doyle and Rosetta E. Peck vs. James R. Doyle and Aaron C. Doyle; partition. Report of commissioners approved; decree.

Martha S. Hammond et al. vs. James L. Brown et al, foreclosure. Report of master approved.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

J. Millikin & Co. vs. Hiram H. Rosengrants et al., default taken. Court assessed $224.

William P. Shade vs. Wm. Ruby et al.; assumpsit; default. Court assessed $1,110 04.

Martin P. Murphy vs. Hillary Major; assumpsit; default; court assessed $398.41.

Orlando Powers vs. T. C. Sterrett; assumpsit. Default taken.

Edward A. Jones vs. same. Same order.

John McRoberts vs. Thomas Riley, attachment; default. Court assessed $41 06.

PLEA'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Chas. Gruber; robbery. Case given to jury; verdict pending.

Same vs. John W. Murphy; assault with intent to murder; trial by jury. Pending the empannelling of a jury court adjourned to 1½ o'clock p. m.

PERSONAL MENTION.

V. W. Dashiell, of Chicago, was a guest at the St. Nicholas hotel yesterday.

Mr. E. A. Jones made the REPUBLICAN office a pleasant call this morning, as did also Mr. Juson Rogers.

James E. Blair, of Bloomington, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. I. O. Eyman of Harristown, is in the city to-day.

John H. Brayton has given up the clerkship of Priest's Hotel for awhile, and gone out lecturing on temperance.

Frank Batteiger, who has been confined to his home since Friday evening by severe illness, is slowly recovering.

Miss Alice Judd, of the high school, gave a fine reading at Good Templars' Hall last evening, entitled "Waters."

D. A. Maffit, the ice man, made the REPUBLICAN office a pleasant call this morning.

Mr. Julius Goldstein, the popular Water street music dealer, was in to see us this forenoon.

Mr. J. G. Starr remains about the same as yesterday, being still unable to converse.

The friends of Mrs. Martin P. Murphy will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill, at her residence on South Main street. She has been confined to the house for about two weeks, and was unconscious at noon to-day.

Charley Goodman, the cigar box manufacturer, has purchased the cabinet shop on Cerro Gordo street, lately occupied by John Park, and is preparing to take possession. Charley's business is rapidly on the increase, and unlike the Wallace Sisters, he cries: "Give me more room."

Dennis & Rea have just invoiced one of the largest lots of fine silver plated ware that has ever been offered in this city, consisting of magnificent dinner and breakfast castors of the most beautiful design, gold-lined cups, table forks and spoons, and a great variety of plated goods too numerous to mention. Those wishing articles for holiday gifts should not fail to examine these splendid goods, as they cannot be surpassed in quality nor discounted in price. [Dec 7 d&w1m

DIED.

At the residence of her parents, corner of West William and Monroe streets, on the morning of Monday, Dec. 10, MAMIE V., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Blythe.

The funeral took place this afternoon at the residence as above, at three o'clock, Rev. W. H. Prestley officiating.

The death of this interesting little girl falls with crushing weight upon the afflicted parents, and all the more so on account of its suddenness. She was able to be about the house on Sunday, and Monday morning death claimed her body as his victim. Parental hearts will swell with sympathy for the stricken parents.

Masonic.—Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21 Royal Arch Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, for work in the P. M. degree. By order of

A. A. MURRAY, H. P.
J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

FACE TO FACE WITH DISEASE.

How often it happens that although we have witnessed the ravages of disease in the case of others, we disregard his warning signals in our own. It is only when we find him face to face with us that we really perceive how grim he is. Then, perchance, when it is too late, medicinal aid is sought. His avant courier, his forerunner, is physical weakness. Fortify the system and you are armed against him. The finest tonic for this purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which renders digestion easy and complete, nourishes the system, improves the appetite, gives strength yielding sleep, counteracts biliousness, and keeps the bowels in first-rate order. Leanness and unnatural wanness and sallowness of the face, are obviated by it, and so genial and beneficent are its effects, that not only is the body invigorated and regulated by its use, but despondency banished from the mind.

Dec. 9-deod&w1w

Ladies' Cloaks—cheap—at Goldburg's.

AN ADDRESS TO THE TEMPERANCE PEOPLE OF THE STATE.

The following address has been sent to prominent temperance men in all the towns and cities of this State, accompanied by a petition, to the incoming legislature of Illinois, asking for an amendment to the Constitution of the State prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of the State.—The address, which fully explains itself, is given in full below:

To the Temperance People of the State of Illinois:

The temperance people and organizations of Macon county, believing that the time has come for the advance of our forces and cause, have determined to petition the coming legislature for an amendment to the Constitution entirely prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks within the jurisdiction of Illinois. It is believed that we will not be refused the right of voting our sentiments on this great question; if we are, temperance men will no longer hesitate to send men to the legislature who will respect the right of petition.

Please co-operate with the friends of the good cause by circulating the petitions, which we herewith send, throughout your county, then send the same to your Senators and Representatives, with the request that they present them and act in your behalf by voting for and advocating the passage of said Constitutional Amendment. By so doing, all the counties and neighborhoods in the state will be heard at the capitol this winter.

Hon. B. Gratz Brown, in commenting on the proposition of a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, among other things, says:

"Partisans who dread to see this matter made an issue so as to divide and destroy their old organizations, will consider that they subserve a party purpose in thus remitting the subject to popular arbitration.

"Many sincere workers in the cause itself, who are loth to have it mixed up with politics, will consider that this mode is exceptionally free from that abuse, and advocate it accordingly.

"A constitutional amendment has great advantage over any other shape in which prohibition can be put, in that it is permanent, less at the mercy of judicial interpretation, and compels greater respect from its opponents themselves.

"It enters into the fundamental compact from beneath and not from above, and thus gives the strongest possible assurance of a public sentiment sufficient to sustain it if it called out."

Parties receiving these circulars and petitions will please see that they are placed in proper hands, and that they are energetically circulated; they will also please acknowledge the receipt of the same, and will confer a favor by, from time to time, informing us of the progress of the work.

It is requested that the petitioners should in all cases be adults, both male and female.

FRANK PRIEST,
Pres't State Christian Temp. Union.
W. E. BINGHAM,
Pres't Macon Co. Christian Tem. Union.
DR. J. S. KING,
Chairman Macon Co. Prohib. Cent. Com.
J. R. GORIN,
Pres't Decatur Christian Tem. Union.
J. S. POST,
Chair'n Com. Decatur Chris. Tem. Union.
D. L. BUNN,
Lodge Deputy, Decatur Lodge No. 304, I. O. G. T.
J. B. MCDONALD,
President Decatur Reform Club.
MRS. ALLEN SCOTT,
Pres't Woman's Christian Tem. Union.
MISS PRISCILLA MILLIGIN,
Pres't Young Ladies' Reform Club.

THE "New Hecla" is the name of a new hard coal base heating stove, which, in beauty of design and style of finish, excels any other in the market. Beside the attractive appearance of this beautiful stove, and its convenience and economy, it is furnished with Smith's patent duplex grate, by which all clinkers, slate, and ashes are removed from the fire box with a single turn of the grate. To appreciate the convenience of this new kind of grate its operation must be witnessed. Another fact worth remembering is that this stove sells for several dollars less than the corresponding sizes of other stoves. This very superior stove is sold by Dennis & Rea. The same firm also has the sale of the "Newton," a very superior heating stove, that burns either hard or soft coal; and also the magnificent cooking stove, "The Favorite." Dec. 7 d&w1w

A COUPLE of musicians belonging to the Wallace Sister's show, after the performance last night found themselves in a house of ill-repute, where a policeman stacked them for his own; and later they found themselves before a justice, who assessed suitable fines. This they refused to pay, when their baggage was attached. This brought the gay boys to terms, and the fines were satisfied to the last farthing.

AS AN aid to locomotion, over such icy sidewalks as we have been having for the past two days, nothing we have seen is so practical as the "creepers" sold by Close & Griswold. They fasten to the heel of the shoe, and while wearing them it is next to impossible to fall, no matter how slippery the ground may be. Try a pair of them.

AFTER a stoppage of five weeks the oil mill owned by the late W. & B. Sawyer, resumed work yesterday, under the direction and management of the executors, Albert Barnes and William Sawyer.

Slipper Patterns, Cushions, and a large stock of Fancy Articles, suitable for holiday presents, you can find at Goldburg's. [Nov. 26 d&wtf

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec 10, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$ 2.50
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2.25
CORN MEAL—White selling	.50
" " —Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN	.25@.30
WHEAT	.70@.80
OATS	.15

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	.25@.30
BUTTER—Per lb	.13½@.15
EGGS—Per dozen	.12½@.15
LARD—Selling	.10
SIDE-BACON—Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	10a12½
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	1.25@1.50
TURKEYS—Dressed	.70@.8
ONIONS—Per bushel	.35@.40
APPLES—Per bushel	40@60
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	5.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS—Per cwt.	2.50@2.60
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.30@.32
" " washed	.38@.34
HIDES—Green	4½
" " damaged	[illegible]
" " Dry	[illegible]
SHEEP PELTS—a piece	[illegible]
TALLOW	[illegible]

CURTIS AND EWING,

THE JEWELERS,

Have completed their Elegant Improvements at their old stand, and now offer to the public the LARGEST and MOST EXTENSIVE STOCK in every department, in the State of Illinois, outside of Chicago.

We have spared no pains to make our stock complete, and trust, by honest dealing, and by sustaining our *PAST REPUTATION FOR LOW PRICES*, and no misrepresentations, to find Decatur will sustain a

"REGULAR" JEWELRY STORE.

Our stock consists of a nice line of

DIAMONDS,

IN EAR RINGS SOLTAIRE RINGS SOLTAIRE STUDS & CLUSTER RINGS.

Very Large Stock of

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches,
" " Silver Watches,
" " Gold Chains,
" " Plated Chains,
" " Gold Lockets,
Ladies' Gold Necklaces,
" Gold Thimbles,
" Gold & Silver Glove Buttons
" Fine Gold Sets,
" " " and Cameo Sets,
Ladies' and Gents' Gold Rings—Plain, Chased, Band, and all other styles of Stone Rings.

FINE LINE OF PLATED SETS

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SILVERWARE

DEPARTMENT

is complete this time, consisting of

Silver Tea Sets,
" Water Sets,
" Waiters,
" Epergnes,
" Fruit Dishes,
" Berry Dishes with Glass,
" Nut Bowls,
" Confectionery Stands,
" Jewel Caskets,
" Toilet Sets,
" Cake Baskets,
" Butter Dishes,
" Bowls for broken ice,
" Card Stands,
" Pickle Stands,
" Jelly Stands,
" Flower Vases,
" Celery Stands,
" Perfume Stands,
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" Mounted Thermometers,

As well as a most elegant array of Castors and Napkin Rings in endless variety.

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Silver Pie Knives,
" Portmonnaies,
" Sugar Shells,
" " with Butter Knife,
" Butter Knives, in pairs,
" " " single,
" Child's Sets,
" School Sets,
" College Sets,
" Ice Cream Spoons,
" Sugar Tongs,
" Nut Picks and Cracks,
" Knives and Forks,
" Salt Dishes, with spoons,
" Soup Ladles,
" Gravy Ladles,
" Card Cases,
" Dessert and Tea Spoons,
" Table and Tea Spoons,
" Tea and Coffee Spoons,
" Ice Cream Scoop,
" " " and spoons,
" Cake Knife and Saw,
" Match Boxes,
" Cigar Clippers,
" Napkin Rings, in pairs or singly.

Our stock of

CLOCKS

Is the Largest ever shown in Decatur.

We have

French Clocks, 21 day, ¼ hour strike,
Bronze Clocks, " " "
30 day Clocks,
18 day Clocks,
8 day Clocks, in spring and weight,
1 day Clocks, " "
Large Clocks,
Small Clocks,
Fancy Clocks,
Every kind of Seth Thomas Clock,
And almost any kind of a Clock.

We have a great many Fancy Goods, and articles which space will not permit us to mention. We shall be pleased to have *EVERYBODY* come and see our stock and prices before they buy. We are sure we can show them a much larger assortment of any particular line of goods they want to see, than all other Jewelry stores in Decatur combined, and will guarantee our prices to be as low as any.

We also make a specialty of Watch, Clock and Jewelry

REPAIRING,

Also

ENGRAVING.

Our Repair Department will still be under the personal care of our senior member, Mr. Otto B. Curtis, who has had charge of the Watch department over 10 years here at the same stand.

ALL GOODS SOLD BY US WILL BE ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.

Call and see us.

CURTIS & EWING.

Great Reduction

IN PRICES

FOR ENTIRE WINTER SEASON

—TO BEGIN—

TO-DAY,

Dec. the 5th, 1878,

—IN—

DRESS GOODS,
SHAWLS,
CLOAKS,
FURS,
FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
JEANS,
TOWELINGS,
LINENS,
CASSIMERES,
COTTON FLANNELS,
CALICOES,
BLEACHED COTTONS,
BROWN COTTONS,
GINGHAMS,
GRAIN BAGS,
CORSETS,
UNDERWEAR,

All at Lower Prices than you can buy Shoddy Goods that have been hawked around the country, because they could not sell them at home.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

Decatur, Dec. 4, 1878. d&wtf

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER.

SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors. TOOTHENE. An agreeable healthful Liquid Dentifrice. LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemons. EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the root.

STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST GEMS.
The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

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Our Grand

Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel.
Unsurpassed in Construction.
Unparalleled in Durability.
Undisputed to the BROAD CLAIM of being the
VERY BEST OPERATING,
AND MOST
PERFECT COOKING STOVE
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CHARTER OAK STOVE

The BEST of All

Sold in Decatur by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

FOR SALE

A well selected stock of

BOOTS, SHOES

RUBBERS & SLIPPERS,

For Gents, Ladies and Children,

At Prices that will please.

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER IN THE LATEST STYLE.

GEO. F. WEST

The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 10, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

"IT'S no use talking"—everybody goes to Miller's for oysters and lunch. 1

THE Decatur Philosophical Club meets this evening in Dr. Bumstead's office.

THE present cold snap has given the stove and coal trade a new impulse.

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 23-dtf

MILAM'S bread suits the people, and for that reason he sells piles of it.

AT Ehrman's clothing emporium you can buy a good overcoat at from five to ten dollars. Nobody can beat that.

TAYLOR'S hack meets all trains and delivers passengers in any part of the city.

A LARGE number of men and boys stand around the door of the grand jury room awaiting their turn to testify.

DON'T fail to take a look at those all-wool five, eight and ten dollar cassimere suits, at Ehrman's.

ATTEND the revival meeting at the 1st M. E. church. There was a very interesting and profitable meeting last night. The singing is particularly fine.

THE finest line of gents' underwear in the city, at Elliott & Anderson's.
Dec2-d&w1m.

A HOUSE to rent on Cerro Gordo street, near Pratt's store. Enquire of E. B. Pratt, North Church st. [Nov. 23-d1m

THE ladies of the Catholic Church have been donated a $60 sewing machine by Geo. P Blume, to be disposed of at the fair and festival, Dec. 16th, 17th and 18th.

ON exhibition and for sale, at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and news depot, Oil Paintings, by Miss Carrie E. Durfee. [dec4-d2w.

J. B. BARNWELL has done a nice job of calcimining in the lecture room of the 1st M. E. church. This room now is clean and nice, and inviting.

THOS. PENNIWELL, the Kansas excursion agent, has removed his office from opera block to the law office of Jesa F. Webb, over Einstein's dry goods store.

AT Abel & Locke's may be found all grades of carpet goods, of latest patterns and at lowest prices. Now is the time to make selections.

REMEMBER the large stock of Organs that C. B. Prescott is selling so cheap.
Nov. 25-d&wtf

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW, the dry goods merchants, have donated to the Catholic ladies a fine set of furs, which will be voted away at the coming fair and festival.

THE freeze of last night inspired a "lively hope" in the breasts of ice packers, that a bountiful harvest of the crystal cooler may be gathered We are willing.

ON AND after Nov. 25th you can get your beef, pork, turkeys, chickens and oysters, cheap for cash, at E. B Pratt's, 37 North Church street. [Nov 23-d1m

HOLIDAY vacation is a subject which occupies the minds of school children to a great extent these days, which, with the visions of the nice things to be brought round by Santa Claus, constitute pleasant dreams for the little folks.

LAST night brought us lots of winter fixins, and gave us a foretaste of the good time coming, when with the mercury from 10 to 20 below zero, people will rush around town at a 2 40 gait, dividing their attention between their ears and noses to protect them from the biting frost.

BUCK gloves and elegant neck wear for gents, at Elliott & Anderson's
dec2 d&w1m.

YESTERDAY and this forenoon some of our grocerymen delivered their goods with a hand-cart, out of sympathy for their teams, not liking to drive them over the rough and frozen streets. This is mighty nice for the teams, but a little rough on the boys that haul the hand carts

HAND-CROCHET Hoods and Dresses for children, Ladies' Shawls, Nubias—the latest styles, at low prices—you can find at Goldburg's. [Nov. 26-d&wtf

THE north crossing at the corner of North Main and William streets is several inches lower than the road, and is a fine place for holding slush and mud. Several other crossings are in a similar fix and badly need raising. Why not have the crossings cleaned off Saturday nights? It would be a great convenience to everybody

THE revival meeting at the 1st M. E. church is beginning with a good deal of interest A remarkable meeting was held this morning at 8 o'clock, and the morning meetings will continue to be held at eight o'clock, but a larger room will be used hereafter. Preaching to-night at 7 o'clock, and everybody is invited. The interest last night was unusual for the beginning of a meeting.

GEO. STROHM'S delivery team took a lively turn around town yesterday, just for exercise and fun, taking good care not to do any harm to themselves or anybody else. How far they would have gone if they had not been stopped it is difficult to surmise, for they seemed to enjoy the exercise hugely, and might have kept it up until now.

HON. N. P. BANKS, who is to lecture at the tabernacle on the evening of Friday, Nov 20th, is not only a distinguished statesman and soldier, but is a very fine orator, and no one can afford to miss the opportunity of hearing him. His subject, "What a man owes to the town he lives in," is an eminently practical one, and should be heard by all.

LOOSE.—John McDonald and John Blackburn having furnished the required bonds, are now at large. Their trials will come up at the present term of court.

LECTURE BY ELDER JACKSON.

A Most Able and Interesting Production.

The Bethel was well-filled last evening by a very intelligent audience to listen to the lecture announced to be delivered by Elder S. D. C. Jackson, of Mendota, on the "Characteristics of true greatness."—Without attempting any synopsis of the lecture, which would require more room than we could devote to that purpose in our crowded columns, we take pleasure in saying that the subject named was ably handled by Mr. Jackson, and that his audience was held in rapt attention during the delivery of the lecture.

In the audience was Prof. Gastman, Prof Brown, Principal of the high school, and several of the city teachers, also quite a representation from most of the churches in town, as well as Dr. Walston and several other professional gentlemen At the conclusion of the lecture the speaker paid a glowing tribute to the skill of Dr. R. L. Walston, who had treated a little son of his for paralysis, occasioned by a spinal affection. At the commencement of the treatment, one week ago, the child was unable to walk, on account of paralysis of the lower limbs, and now is able to walk across the floor without assistance—a cure which seems to be almost miraculous.

A PROJECTED NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—Our reporter is reliably informed that a well-defined movement is on foot which will convert the *Morning Sun* into a Democratic paper. The necessary arrangements have not yet been effected, but doubtless before the week is out the evolution will have been accomplished Mr. H. C Bradsby, of Effingham, a lawyer of considerable ability, and a whilom newspaper man of democratic antecedents, has been in the city for a considerable length of time, and may assume editorial control of the columns of the *Sun*.—There is another well-defined rumor afloat to the effect that in case the *Sun* is purchased it will be consolidated with the *Review*, or the *Review* with the *Sun*, and a lively, rock-rooted democratic daily be issued, such as this city has never had before. As we have it, Mr. Kimball is exceedingly anxious to sell out, in order that he may give his time and attention to his invention, which is not yet patented.

THROWN TO THE GROUND BY A SHOVEL OF COAL.—J. H. Pickrell, of Harristown, yesterday afternoon received an ugly cut on top of his head, through the carelessness of a Decatur coal heaver He was passing northward at the depot on the Central platform, while a man was hurriedly unloading a car load of coal, and doubtless thinking the coal heaver would wait until he passed by, went right along, and the first thing he knew, he was struck on the side of the head with a shovel full of lump coal, which threw him heavily to the ground, producing an ugly scalp wound, about forty millimeters in length A number of bystanders ran to his relief and assisted him to his feet He seemed to be all right, with the exception of the cut, and left on the Decatur and Mattoon train, which was just pulling out. The coal heaver said he was in a hurry to get through before the train left, and apologized for his carelessness It is hoped the wound will not result seriously.

MINNIE'S LUCK.—The opera house was a little breezy last night, but the Wallace Sisters appeared before the footlights, rattled off their parts, and moved about the stage as if they didn't care a continental for criticism However, "Inky Dick," Minnie, the Reporter and the Jew managed to interest the audience. The orchestra made some pretensions to familiarity with difficult pieces, but toward the last, much to the relief of the audience, confined themselves to simple productions. The company left for Taylorville this morning, where they will doubtless play to a full house to-night

Now that croup and diphtheria are so prevalent and as fatal, is it not worse than folly to keep the children standing around the school house doors, instead of allowing them to enter as soon as they get there? The bell is not heard, and clocks differ so much. Please let our children in out of the cold, Mr. Superintendent, or teachers. This is a matter of vital interest. *

RESUMED WORK.—The Decatur Bagging Factory commenced operations this morning, the striking spinners submitting to the cut in their wages.

Directors' Meeting.—The directors of the Macon County Agricultural Board will meet at the court house on Friday morning, Dec 13th, at 10 o'clock, to settle up the unfinished business of last year. A full attendance is requested
M. B. THOMAS, Sec.

I. O M. A.—Regular meeting of Central Lodge, No. 124, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
D. S SHELLABARGER, Pres't.
N. L KRONE, Sec.

WANTED—A GUARDIAN.—By a young person "not quite sixteen;" one who can sit up all night preferred Brains not necessary; a loose tongue indispensable. Must be a Mason or Odd Fellow. Address "Too Good for Him," this office. *

NOTHING TO BE DESIRED.

Every odor made by Dr. Price has the peculiar sweetness characteristic of the flower from which it is obtained, and are so chaste and delicate that their use really leaves nothing to be desired. Dr. Price's handkerchief perfumes delight all who use them.

Oysters on the Half-shell, at Miller's Oyster Bay. dec10-d3t

Lost—A small pocket-book. The finder will be rewarded for its return to the office of Crea & Ewing.
Dec. 9-d&w1w

The Best and cheapest White Shirts in the city, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Nov. 29-d&wtf

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

MONDAY, DEC. 9—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1½ o'clock, and disposed of the following cases:

The People vs. Joseph Swift, Thomas W. Berry, and William Grason; sci. fa. Heard by court. Decision reserved.

Same vs. Charles Gruber; robbery. Trial by court; pending which court adjourned to 8½ o'clock Tuesday morning

TUESDAY, DEC. 10

Court convened at 8½ a. m., Judge Nelson presiding. The following cases received attention:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Augustus Harpstrite vs. Fred. Aholtz et al; foreclosure—two cases Report of sale approved.

William T. Doyle and Rosetta E. Peck vs. James R. Doyle and Aaron C. Doyle; partition. Report of commissioners approved; decree.

Martha S. Hammond et al. vs. James L. Brown et al, foreclosure. Report of master approved.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

J. Millikin & Co. vs. Hiram H. Rosengrants et al., default taken. Court assessed $224.

William P. Shade vs. Wm. Ruby et al.; assumpsit; default. Court assessed $1,110 04.

Martin P. Murphy vs. Hillary Major; assumpsit; default; court assessed $398.41.

Orlando Powers vs. T. C. Sterrett; assumpsit Default taken.

Edward A. Jones vs same Same order.

John McRoberts vs. Thomas Riley, attachment; default. Court assessed $41 06.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

The People vs. Chas. Gruber, robbery. Case given to jury; verdict pending.

Same vs. John W. Murphy; assault with intent to murder; trial by jury. Pending the empannelling of a jury court adjourned to 1½ o'clock p m.

PERSONAL MENTION.

V. W. Dashiell, of Chicago, was a guest at the St. Nicholas hotel yesterday.

Mr. E A. Jones made the REPUBLICAN office a pleasant call this morning, as did also Mr. Jason Rogers.

James E. Blair, of Bloomington, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. I. O Eyman of Harristown, is in the city to day.

John H. Brayton has given up the clerkship of Priest's Hotel for awhile, and gone out lecturing on temperance.

Frank Batteiger, who has been confined to his home since Friday evening by severe illness, is slowly recovering.

Miss Alice Judd, of the high school, gave a fine reading at Good Templars' Hall last evening, entitled "Waters"

D. A. Maffit, the ice man, made the REPUBLICAN office a pleasant call this morning.

Mr. Julius Goldstein, the popular Water street music dealer, was in to see us this forenoon

Mr J. G. Starr remains about the same as yesterday, being still unable to converse.

The friends of Mrs. Martin P. Murphy will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill, at her residence on South Main street. She has been confined to the house for about two weeks, and was unconscious at noon to-day.

Charley Goodman, the cigar box manufacturer, has purchased the cabinet shop on Cerro Gordo street, lately occupied by John Park, and is preparing to take possession. Charley's business is rapidly on the increase, and unlike the Wallace Sisters, he cries: "Give me more room."

Dennis & Rea have just invoiced one of the largest lots of fine silver plated ware that has ever been offered in this city, consisting of magnificent dinner and breakfast castors of the most beautiful design, gold-lined cups, table forks and spoons, and a great variety of plated goods too numerous to mention. Those wishing articles for holiday gifts should not fail to examine these splendid goods, as they cannot be surpassed in quality nor discounted in price. [Dec 7 d&w1m

DIED.

At the residence of her parents, corner of West William and Monroe streets, on the morning of Monday, Dec. 10, MAMIE V., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M Blythe.

The funeral took place this afternoon at the residence as above, at three o'clock, Rev. W. H. Prestley officiating.

The death of this interesting little girl falls with crushing weight upon the afflicted parents, and all the more so on account of its suddenness. She was able to be about the house on Sunday, and Monday morning death claimed her body as his victim. Parental hearts will swell with sympathy for the stricken parents.

Masonic.—Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21 Royal Arch Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, for work in the P. M. degree. By order of
A. A. MURRAY, H P
J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

FACE TO FACE WITH DISEASE.

How often it happens that although we have witnessed the ravages of disease in the case of others, we disregard his warning signals in our own. It is only when we find him face to face with us that we really perceive how grim he is. Then, perchance, when it is too late, medicinal aid is sought. His avant courier, his fore runner, is physical weakness. Fortify the system and you are armed against him. The finest tonic for this purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which renders digestion easy and complete, nourishes the system, improves the appetite, gives strength yielding sleep, counteracts biliousness, and keeps the bowels in first-rate order. Leanness and unnatural wanness and sallowness of the face, are obviated by it, and so genial and beneficent are its effects, that not only is the body invigorated and regulated by its use, but despondency banished from the mind.
Dec. 9-deod&w1w

Ladies' Cloaks—cheap—at Goldburg's.

AN ADDRESS TO THE TEMPERANCE PEOPLE OF THE STATE.

The following address has been sent to prominent temperance men in all the towns and cities of this State, accompanied by a petition, to the incoming legislature of Illinois, asking for an amendment to the Constitution of the State prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of the State.—The address, which fully explains itself, is given in full below:

To the Temperance People of the State of Illinois:

The temperance people and organizations of Macon county, believing that the time has come for the advance of our forces and cause, have determined to petition the coming legislature for an amendment to the Constitution entirely prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks within the jurisdiction of Illinois. It is believed that we will not be refused the right of voting our sentiments on this great question; if we are, temperance men will no longer hesitate to send men to the legislature who will respect the right of petition

Please co-operate with the friends of the good cause by circulating the petitions, which we herewith send, throughout your county, then send the same to your Senators and Representatives, with the request that they present them and act in your behalf by voting for and advocating the passage of said Constitutional Amendment. By so doing, all the counties and neighborhoods in the state will be heard at the capitol this winter.

Hon. B. Gratz Brown, in commenting on the proposition of a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, among other things, says

"Partisans who dread to see this matter made an issue so as to divide and destroy their old organizations, will consider that they subserve a party purpose in thus remitting the subject to popular arbitration

"Many sincere workers in the cause itself, who are loth to have it mixed up with politics, will consider that this mode is exceptionally free from that abuse, and advocate it accordingly.

"A constitutional amendment has great advantage over any other shape in which prohibition can be put, in that it is permanent, less at the mercy of judicial interpretation, and compels greater respect from its opponents themselves.

"It enters into the fundamental compact from beneath and not from above, and thus gives the strongest possible assurance of a public sentiment sufficient to sustain it if called out."

Parties receiving these circulars and petitions will please see that they are placed in proper hands, and that they are energetically circulated; they will also please acknowledge the receipt of the same, and will confer a favor by, from time to time, informing us of the progress of the work.

It is requested that the petitioners should in all cases be adults, both male and female.

FRANK PRIEST,
Pres't State Christian Temp. Union.
W. E. BINGHAM,
Pres't Macon Co. Christian Tem. Union
DR. J. S. KING,
Chairman Macon Co. Prohib. Cent. Com.
J R. GORIN,
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Chair'n Com. Decatur Chris. Tem Union.
D L. BUNN,
Lodge Deputy, Decatur Lodge No. 364, I O G T.
J B. MCDONALD,
President Decatur Reform Club.
MRS. ALLEN SCOTT,
Pres't Woman's Christian Tem. Union
MISS PRISCILLA MILBURN,
Pres't Young Ladies' Reform Club.

THE "New Hecla" is the name of a new hard coal base heating stove, which, in beauty of design and style of finish, excels any other in the market Beside the attractive appearance of this beautiful stove, and its convenience and economy, it is furnished with Smith's patent duplex grate, by which all clinkers, slate, and ashes are removed from the fire box with a single turn of the grate To appreciate the convenience of this new kind of grate its operation must be witnessed. Another fact worth remembering is that this stove sells for several dollars less than the corresponding sizes of other stoves This very superior stove is sold by Dennis & Rea. The same firm also has the sale of the "Newton," a very superior heating stove, that burns either hard or soft coal; and also the magnificent cooking stove, "The Favorite." Dec. 7 d&w1w

A COUPLE of musicians belonging to the Wallace Sister's show, after the performance last night found themselves in a house of ill-repute, where a policeman marked them for his own; and later they found themselves before a justice, who assessed suitable fines. This they refused to pay, when their baggage was attached. This brought the gay boys to terms, and the fines were satisfied to the last farthing.

AS AN aid to locomotion, over such icy sidewalks as we have been having for the past two days, nothing we have seen is so practical as the "creepers" sold by Close & Griswold. They fasten to the heel of the shoe, and while wearing them it is next to impossible to fall, no matter how slippery the ground may be. Try a pair of them.

AFTER a stoppage of five weeks the oil mill owned by the late W. & H. Sawyer, resumed work yesterday, under the direction and management of the executors, Albert Barnes and William Sawyer.

Slipper Patterns, Cushions, and a large stock of Fancy Articles, suitable for holiday presents, you can find at GOLDBURG'S. [Nov. 26 d&wtf

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec 10, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs.	$ 2.50
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2.25
CORN MEAL—White selling	.50
" " —Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.08
CORN	[illegible]
WHEAT	.70@.80
OATS	.15

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	.25@.30
BUTTER—Per lb	.13½@.15
EGGS—Per dozen	.12½@.15
LARD—Selling	.10
SIDE-BACON—Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	10a12½
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	1.25@1.50
TURKEYS—Dressed	[illegible]
ONIONS—Per bushel	[illegible]
APPLES—Per bushel	[illegible]
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	5.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	3.50@4.10
HOGS—Per cwt.	2.40@2.60
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	[illegible]
" " washed	[illegible]
HIDES—Green	[illegible]
" " damaged	½ price
" —Dry	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

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We have spared no pains to make our stock complete, and trust, by honest dealing, and by sustaining our *PAST REPUTATION FOR LOW PRICES*, and no misrepresentations, to find Decatur will sustain a

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Our stock consists of a nice line of

DIAMONDS,

IN EAR RINGS SOLTAIRE RINGS SOLTAIRE STUDS & CLUSTER RINGS.

Very Large Stock of

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" " Silver Watches,
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" " Plated Chains,
" " Gold Lockets,
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We have a great many Fancy Goods, and articles which space will not permit us to mention. We shall be pleased to have *EVERYBODY* come and see our stock and prices before they buy. We are sure we can show them a much larger assortment of any particular line of goods they want to see, than all other Jewelry stocks in Decatur combined, and will guarantee our prices to be as low as any.

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All at Lower Prices than you can buy Shoddy Goods that have been hawked around the country, because they could not sell them at home.

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Decatur, Dec. 4, 1878. d&wtf

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He has just received a fresh lot of PIECE GOODS—the best the market affords which he is prepared to make up in first-class style at prices to defy competition. Perfect fits guaranteed. Give him a call.

Sept. 17—d&w3mos

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ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop., For Sale by All Druggists. ST. LOUIS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, William T. Evans and Laura A. Evans, his wife, (formerly Laura Amanda Moffett,) of Barren county, Ky., and Nancy S. Moffett, of Macon county, Illinois, by their trust deed dated the first day of July, A. D. 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 35 of Conveyances, at page 432, did convey to William A. Barnes, as trustee, all the following described lands and premises, situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit:

The east side of the following division of the east half of the southwest quarter of section No. thirty-two (32), in township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. one (1), east of the third principal meridian, beginning at the southeast corner of said half quarter, thence west four and one-half rods, thence north westerly to a large red elm tree, about two rods east of a spring known as Green Spring, in the branch, thence from said elm on the same course across the branch to a point where said line will cross the branch the second time, thence run said line to the north line of said tract, so as to divide said tract equally, hereby intending to convey all the interest of the grantors in and to said half quarter section, as the heirs and legatees of John H. Moffett, deceased, to secure the payment of nine certain promissory notes, executed by said William T. Evans, and bearing even date with said deed of trust, one of said notes (principal note) for the sum of five hundred dollars, and due four years and two months after date; and the other of said notes (interest notes) numbered from one to eight, respectively, for the sum of No. 1, $25.83; No. 2, $22.50; Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, each for $25.00; and No. 8 for $41.66; and due No. 1, on the 1st day of November, 1874; Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, due respectively on the 1st day of May and November of each of the years 1875, 1876 and 1877; and No. 8, on September 1, 1878, and all of said notes, if not paid promptly when due, to draw interest at ten per cent. per annum until paid;

And whereas, it is provided in and by said trust deed, that in case of default in the payment of the said promissory note, or of either of them, or any part thereof, then on the application of the legal holder of said promissory notes, or of either of them, the said trustee shall have the right to sell and dispose of the said premises, and all the right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said William T. Evans, Laura A. Evans and Nancy S. Moffett, their heirs and assigns therein at public auction at the outside door of the court house, in Macon county, Illinois;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said principal note of five hundred dollars, due as aforesaid, and also in the payment of the last interest note (No. 8), for the sum of $41.66, due as aforesaid, and interest on both of said notes at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the 1st day of September, A. D. 1878, and the legal holder of said notes having applied to me to sell said premises according to the provisions of said trust deed and for the purposes therein mentioned;

And whereas, there will be due on said notes, in principal and interest, the sum of $557.90 on the day of sale;

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power in me vested as trustee aforesaid, and in compliance with the terms of said trust deed, I, the undersigned, William A. Barnes, as trustee, will, on

Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the outside or west entrance to the court house, in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction for the highest and best price the same will bring in cash, all of the above-described premises, and all of the right, title, and equity of redemption of the said William T. Evans, Laura A. Evans and Nancy S. Moffett their heirs and assigns therein, and will execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers at said sale a deed or deeds of conveyance in fee to the premises sold.

WILLIAM A. BARNES, Trustee.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of November, 1878. nov16-d4w

DECATUR POST-OFFICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails.

MAILS CLOSE AT

11:00 A. M.—*Wabash R. R. East, Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota; *Illinois Midland West.
12:30 P. M.—*I., D. & S. R. R.; *Ill. Mid. East.
1:30 P. M.—*I., B. & W. R. R.
2:00 P. M.—*Mattoon, Sullivan & Decatur R R.; *Chicago & Dubu. R. P. O., through pouch; *Chicago & Burlington R. P. O., through pouch.
3:00 P. M.—*Wabash R. R. West; *St. Louis way; *P., L. & D. R. R.
5:00 P. M.—*Ill. Cent. South, and Cincinnati.
7:30 P. M.—Ill. Cent. North; †Toledo and Lafayette R. P. O. (Ohio and Indiana); *Buffalo and Toledo R. P. O. (Eastern States); *Chicago and Toledo R. P. O., Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minn., Peoria, Lincoln, Mattoon, Tuscola, Bement, Jacksonville and Quincy. †Lafayette, Indiana, through pouch; *Indianapolis, do.; *Toledo, O., do.; *Springfield, Ill., do.; *St. Louis, Mo., do.
Night mails close Sunday at 6:00 P. M.
*Except Sunday. †Except Saturday. *Daily.

MAILS ARRIVE AT

6:00 A. M.—*Ill. Cent. R. R. South; †Toledo and Lafayette R. P. O.; *Buffalo and Toledo R. P. O. (Eastern States; *Chicago and Toledo R. P. O., *St. Louis, Missouri, through pouch; *Springfield, Ill., do.; †Lafayette, Ind., do.; *Indianapolis, Ind., do., *Toledo, O., do.
10:00 A. M.—*I., B. & W. R. R.
10:30 A. M.—*Chicago and Dub. R. P. O., through pouch; *Chicago & Burlington R. P. O., do.
12:05 M.—*St. Louis way, *Wabash R. R. West, *Midland R. R. East, *Ind., D. & S. R. R., *Mattoon & Sullivan R. R.
2:00 P. M.—*Midland R. R. West.
3:30 P. M.—*P., L. & D. R. R.
4:00 P. M.—*Wabash R. R. East.
6:00 P. M.—*Ill. Central North.
*Except Sunday. †Daily. ‡Except Monday.
OFFICE HOURS.—Open at 7 A. M.; close at 8 P. M. Open Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Nov. 20, 1877. R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

Two conclusions of great importance have been reached by the commission to investigate the yellow fever epidemic. It is established that the yellow fever is not indigenous to this country, but was imported to New Orleans from abroad in the late epidemic, and has always been brought *from some foreign country*. It is also concluded that the disease is not prevented by distance from the sea board, or above the sea level, but that it may, if conditions allow, be carried to any portion of the country. The opinion of the commission is to the effect that a system of strict national quarantine promises the most reasonable protection.

SAFE—SPEEDY—SURE.

The rapidity and certainty with which Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound cures disease of the respiratory Organs and its reliability as a remedy for consumption long ago secured for it a foremost rank among medicines of its class. It is in fact the recognised specific for throat and bronchial disorders. It promptly checks a cough, no matter of how long standing, and affords great relief in cases of asthma. It should not be mistaken for a mere palliation, since it only affords immediate relief, but also removes all traces of the malady. It is a specific for croup. Trial size 10 cents; large sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic.—Price 25 cents.

Dec. 1-d&w1m

CHRISTMAS is coming, and Ashby has a great variety of articles in his store suitable for Christmas gifts, such as fancy easy chairs, ottomans, brackets, and an endless variety too numerous to mention, any and all of which will be exchanged *for cash or such second hand articles* as purchasers may wish to dispose of.

Dec 5—d&wtf

A Carload "Witt Mills" celebrated "Snow Flake" white wheat flour, N. Bintz, proprietor. Also, Rye, Graham, and Buckwheat Flour, for sale at

Dec 4—dtf MILLIKIN'S Commission House

FLOUR DEPOT.—D. S. Shellabarger & Co. have removed their flour depot to Ham & Cunningham's agricultural store, on Prairie street. Flour delivered to any part of the city, and farmers can buy as low as at the mill, each sack of flour warranted. Shellabarger & Co. are now putting large and valuable improvements to their mill, and will have, when completed, by far the best mill in central Illinois.

HAM & CUNNINGHAM.

Sept. 19 d&wtf

Young Bros. have the finest line of canned goods and teas of any grocery house in the city. dec3 dtf

Coal! Coal!—Anthracite and Bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city. J. H. VENNIGERHOLTZ.

Aug. 27-to Jan. 1.

Ferguson has the best tinware in the city. oc29dtf

Attention, All! Dr. A. J. Stoner, the popular druggist, besides keeping in stock a complete supply of drugs, has on hand a full line of wall paper at lowest prices. Specialties —Holman's Liver Pads, Henry's Carbolic Salve, for the cure of sores and eruptions, and Pulvermacher's Electro-Galvanic Chain Belts, for the cure of nervous and chronic diseases. No. 11, south side City Park [nov25 d1m.

You can buy second-hand stoves cheaper of W. L. Ferguson than any place in the city oc28dtf

Proclamation.—Biggest fall stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, is the reason trade is booming at Ferriss' Shoe Store [Oct 1-d&wtf

Harrison's Throat and Voice Lozenges at Dr. Stoner's drug store

Nov. 25—d1mo

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents, are reduced in price, and are the best gloves on the American continent, at any price. To be had only of LINN & SCRUGGS

Oct. 31—dtf

JUST RECEIVED

MME. DEMOREST'S

WINTER PATTERNS.

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents.
" Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents.
☞ Call for a catalogue, at
LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Sept. 21-1&wtf

The Daily Republican.

The King of Holland's Marriage.

So unpopular among the people of Holland is the approaching marriage of their aged King with the youthful Princess Emma of Waldeck-Pyrmont, that the ceremony will not even take place within His Majesty's dominions. The King, who is now staying at Arolsen, will not return to the Hague before the marriage, which is fixed to take place about the middle of January next. After the wedding the Royal couple will not, as customary, make their entry into Amsterdam, but will spend their honeymoon in solitude at the Loo. The Prince of Orange, who feigned to be reconciled to his father by his mother's death-bed, declines to witness the ceremony at Arolsen; and the Prince's only brother, Prince Alexander of the Netherlands, will find it inconvenient to interrupt his travels. Both Chambers of the States General have received the announcement of the contemplated marriage, and given their assent to the alliance, without a word of debate. Granting that "Citron" is leading a gay life in Paris, there might be *raisons majeures* for this prolonged absence from his country. From the greatest of all his ancestors the Prince of Orange has inherited the rare gift of keeping silent.

AGRICULTURE can not be carried on by any rigid rule. The soils of no two fields are precisely alike, or would be alike benefited by *the same treatment. No two seasons* are precisely alike. All is variety, change. Intelligent farming is learning to adapt methods to conditions and circumstances. There are fixed principles that apply to each condition. The man who masters principles can become a *master in practice. Modify all principles according* to location and surroundings.

YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup; it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it.—You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Feb 26 d&weot

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache—if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these. Price, 10 cts and 75 cts. Sold by Dr A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. [Feb 26 d&weot

Wells' Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK," is rich and fragrant. Try it.—Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Feb. 26-d&weot

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

For diseases of the urinary and genital organs. Manufactured by W. W. Swearingen, at Morgan street drug store. The following symptoms indicate a disordered state of the foregoing valuable adjuncts to human happiness. Indisposition to exertion, loss of power, nervousness, trembling, muscular lassitude, pain in the small of the back and loins, hot and dry skin, eruptions on the face, etc. A prompt use of this remedy will surely give tone to the organs, restore lost power and remove the disease. Ten dozen sold in six months. For sale up town by Hubbard & Swearingen, druggists. (nov27-d1m

Better Oysters, and more of them, for less money than elsewhere, at Imboden's, the only exclusive Oyster House in the city. Nov26 dtf

Now ladies may become plump—eat oysters, from IMBODEN'S. nov26 dtf

Special figures to churches and societies contemplating oyster suppers, at Imboden's. Nov26-dtf

Query:—"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros 'Seal of North Carolina' at the same price?" 'jan1'78 d1y

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

If you want a can of oysters that has not been watered, go to IMBODEN'S.

Nov 26 -dtf

Men's, boys' and youths' overcoats—best in the market—at

dec2d&w1m] ELLIOTT & ANDERSON'S.

If you want to buy, sell, or trade a stove, call on Ashby.

Nov19—d&wtf

Gents' Shawls.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs. dec3d&wtf

Eat more Oysters and less meat, and you will sleep better, live longer, and get rich faster, if you them at Imboden's.

Nov. 26-dtf

"ITCHING PILES."

"I WAS A GREAT SUFFERER from Itching Piles, the itching at times was almost intolerable, particularly at night, when undressing, or after getting warm in bed. I tried prescriptions almost innumerable without finding any permanent relief, until I used 'Swayne's All-healing Ointment,' which has made a perfect cure."—Joseph W. Christ, (firm of Roedel & Christ) boot and shoe house, 344 North Second street, Philadelphia. Reader, if you are suffering with this distressing complaint, or any scaly, crusty skin disease, tetter, &c., use "Swayne's Ointment" and be cured. Fifty cents a box. Address letters to Dr. SWAYNE & Son, Philadelphia. All leading druggists sell it. "Dr. Swayne's Medicines have a world-wide reputation." apr18d1yeod

TUTT'S PILLS!

A NOTED DIVINE SAYS

THEY ARE WORTH THEIR

WEIGHT in GOLD

READ WHAT HE SAYS:

DR. TUTT:—Dear Sir: For ten years I have been a martyr to Dyspepsia, Constipation and Piles. Last Spring your Pills were recommended to me; I used them (but with little faith). I am now a well man, have good appetite, digestion perfect, regular stools, piles gone, and I have gained forty pounds solid flesh. They are worth their weight in gold.

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A TORPID LIVER

is the fruitful source of many diseases, such as Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Dysentery, Bilious Fever, Ague and Fever, Jaundice, Piles, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Colic, etc.

Tutt's Pills exert a powerful influence on the Liver, and will with certainty, relieve that important organ from disease, and restore its normal functions.

The rapidity with which persons take on flesh, while under the influence of these pills, of itself indicates their adaptability to nourish the body, hence their efficacy in curing nervous debility, dyspepsia, wasting of the muscles, sluggishness of the liver, chronic constipation, and imparting health and strength to the system.

CONSTIPATION.

Only with regularity of the bowels can perfect health be enjoyed. When the constipation is of recent date, a single dose of TUTT'S PILLS will suffice, but if it has become habitual, one pill should be taken every night, gradually lessening the frequency of the dose until a regular daily movement is obtained, which will soon follow.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen did, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1876, by their deed of trust convey to the undersigned trustees the real estate hereinafter described, which trust deed is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 68, at page 20, and was made to secure the payment of one note of said David L. Allen of even date therewith, payable three years after date, in the sum of $1,200.00, and interest thereon at ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year, until the last payment of interest, which was to be paid on the day of the maturity of said note; which said interest was evidenced by coupon notes drawing ten per cent. interest after due - both principal and interest being payable with New York exchange added; upon which note and trust deed will be due on the 23rd day of December, 1878, the sum of $1,469.00;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of any installment of interest when due, it shall have the effect to render the entire principal and accrued interest presently due and payable, and on application of the legal holder of said note said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, first giving notice as hereinafter prescribed;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the installments of interest, due respectively on the first day of November, 1877, the first day of May and the first day of November, 1878, and the legal holder of said note has requested the undersigned to sell said premises under the provisions of said trust deed;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that on the

23rd day of December, A. D. 1878,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the court house, in the county of Macon aforesaid, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described premises situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot No. five (5) in block No. six (6), in North Decatur Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, known as Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, being 62 feet fronting south on the New Square, and 60 feet fronting east on Franklin street, together with all right, interest and equity of said David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen therein, in pursuance of the authority in us vested by said deed of trust.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD, LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees.

Nov. 22, 1878 dtd

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Elijah Suver and Catherine Suver, his wife, did, on the 15th day of September, 1876, execute and deliver to the undersigned, as trustee, their certain trust deed bearing date on that day, and afterwards recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book 67, page 115, thereby conveying unto me the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section number nine, in township eighteen north, range three east of the 3rd principal meridian, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note of even date with said trust deed, due in one year after date to the order of William Martin for seven hundred dollars, value received, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum from date until paid, and signed, executed, and delivered by said Elijah Suver to said William Martin;

And whereas, it is provided in said trust deed that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said note, or in the payment of interest thereon, then, on application of the legal holder of said promissory note, it shall be lawful for the undersigned, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of thirty days before the day of such sale to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said first party, including the right of homestead, at public auction at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder for cash, at the time mentioned in the notice aforesaid, which sale may be adjourned from time to time as shall be deemed expedient by said second party, and to make, execute, and deliver to the purchasers thereof a deed or deeds for the premises sold, and out of the proceeds of such sale, after first paying commissions and costs incurred in advertising and selling said premises and all other expenses of this trust, to pay the legal holder of said note the principal and accumulated interest thereon, and if there is any balance remaining, to pay the same to said first parties.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal of said note, and in the payment of the interest thereon, and the entire sum of principal and interest is now due and unpaid, and application of the legal holder of said promissory note has been made to me to sell said premises under and by the authority conferred upon me by said trust deed;

Now therefore, I, William C. Johns, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice, that in pursuance of such application and under the powers and for the purposes expressed in said deed of trust and by virtue of the authority conferred on me by the terms of said deed of trust, I will on

Thursday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1878,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash the premises conveyed by said trust deed, together with all and singular the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise pertaining, and all right and equity of redemption and homestead exemption rights of the said Elijah Suver and Catherine Suver their heirs and assigns therein and thereto, which said premises are situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section number nine, in township eighteen north, range three east of the third principal meridian.

Dated Nov. 14th, 1878.

Nov. 14 -d30d WILLIAM C. JOHNS, Trustee.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all whom it may concern, that the undersigned will, on Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1878, apply to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for leave to sell or file in said court for the benefit of the heirs, devisees or creditors of Frank W. Oglesby, deceased, a certain guardian's bond, executed by William T. Stamper as principal, and signed by William J. Condell as surety, said bond bearing date the 25th day of January, A. D. 1871, at which time and place all parties interested may attend.

JOHN W. TYLER,
Administrator of Frank W. Oglesby, dec'd.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 3d, 1878. [dec3d3w

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CUT NO. 1.	**DRESS GOODS & SHAWLS.** All wool yard-wide Black Cashmeres down to 40 cents. 75 cent Black Cashmeres down to 62½ cents. $1.00 Black Cashmeres down to 85 cents. $1.25 Silk Finished Black Cashmeres down to 99 cents. Mammoth Stock of Cheap Dress Goods at 8, 10, 12 and 15 cents; worth from 12½ to 25 cents per yard. GREAT BARGAINS IN SHAWLS AT REDUCED PRICES.
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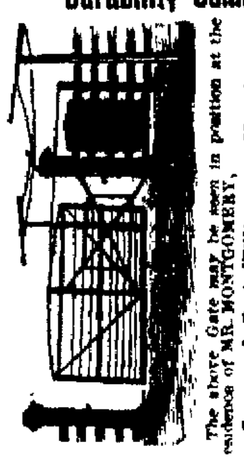

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Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the County Court of Macon county, December Term, A. D. 1878.

Frank L. Wood, administrator of the estate of Irene Branstetter, deceased, vs. Mary Spencer, James M. Walton, Charles Walton, Charles Branstetter, Charles E. Elgin, Martha Elgin, Flora M. Walton and Mary L. Walton.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of James M. Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton, defendants above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county of Macon. Notice is hereby given to you, the said James M. Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton, that the above-named Frank L. Wood, administrator of the estate of Irene Branstetter, late of said county, deceased, filed his petition in said court to the August term, A. D. 1878, for the sale of real estate of the said deceased to pay debts of said estate; that said cause was continued to the September term, and then continued, and is now pending in the December term, A. D. 1878, of said court; that summons was issued out of said court against you and the above-named defendants, returnable to the August term, 1878, of said court. Now therefore, unless you, the said James M. Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton shall personally be and appear before said court at its next term, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said petition, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk.
A. B. BUNN, Attorney for Petitioner.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 30, 1878. [dec2 d4w

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen did, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1876, by their deed of trust convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Piatt county, Illinois, in book 8, at page ..., and was made to secure the payment of a note of said David L. Allen of even date therewith, in the sum of $2,000, due five years after date with interest at ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year, until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note - said interest being evidenced by interest coupons attached to said note; and also to secure the further sum of five dollars for expenses of remitting the principal, and fifty cents for expense of remitting each of said payments of interest when due; the payment of which note was extended on the 11th day of April, 1877, for two years from said date, at the instance of said grantors; interest on said extension to be paid semi-annually at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, on the first days of May and November in each year, until the last payment of interest, which was to be paid on the day of the maturity of said note as extended, upon which note and trust deed will be due, December 23rd 1878, $2,222.00;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, upon the failure to pay any installment of interest thereon when due, the entire amount of principal and accrued interest shall become presently due and payable, and upon application of the legal holder of said note said trustees shall proceed to sell said premises at the place, and after giving the notice herein prescribed;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the installments of interest, due respectively on the 1st day of May, 1878, and the first day of November, 1878, and the legal holder of said note has applied to said trustees to proceed and sell said premises under the authority in them vested by said deed of trust.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the

23rd day of December, A. D. 1878,

at the front door of the court-house, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described premises situate in the county of Piatt and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty, in township seventeen, range five east of the third principal meridian, together with all rights, interests and equity of said David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen therein, in accordance with the terms of said trust deed.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD, LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees.

Nov. 22, 1878 dtd

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GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

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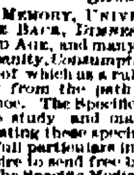

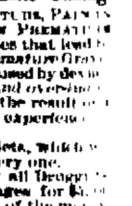

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WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE for sale

Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar

FOR THE TRADE.

We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples delivered at our Factory opposite our brewery on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.

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We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound; Sugar-Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound; Lard at 10 cts per pound; Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound

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He has just received a fresh lot of PIECE GOODS—the best the market affords which he is prepared to make up in first-class style at prices to defy competition. Perfect fits guaranteed. Give him a call.

Sept. 17—d&w3mos

CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE OR FEVER & AGUE CURE.

ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.

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For Sale by All Druggists.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, William T. Evans and Laura A. Evans, his wife, (formerly Laura Amanda Moffett,) of Barren county, Ky., and Nancy S. Moffett, of Macon county, Illinois, by their trust deed dated the first day of July, A. D. 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 35 of Conveyances, at page 438, did convey to William A. Barnes, as trustee, all the following described lands and premises, situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit:

The east side of the following division of the east half of the southwest quarter of section No. thirty-two (32), in township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. one (1), east of the third principal meridian, beginning at the southeast corner of said half quarter, thence west four and one-half rods, thence north westerly to a large red elm tree, about two rods east of a spring known as Hiroon Spring, in the branch, thence from said elm on the same course across the branch to a point where said line will cross the branch the second time, thence run said line to the north line of said tract, so as to divide said tract equally, hereby intending to convey all the interest of the grantors in and to said half quarter section, as the heirs and legatees of John B. Moffett, deceased, to secure the payment of nine certain promissory notes, executed by said William T. Evans, and bearing even date with said deed of trust, one of said notes (principal note) for the sum of five hundred dollars, and due four years and two months after date; and the other of said notes (interest notes) numbered from one to eight, respectively, for the sum of No. 1, $18.60; No. 2, $88.40; Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, each for $50.00; and No. 8 for $41.60; and due No. 1, on the 1st day of November, 1874; Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, due respectively on the 1st day of May and November of each of the years 1875, 1876 and 1877; and No. 8, on September 1, 1878, and all of said notes, if not paid promptly when due, to draw interest at ten per cent. per annum until paid;

And whereas, it is provided in and by said trust deed, that in case of default in the payment of the said promissory note, or of either of them, or any part thereof, then on the application of the legal holder of said promissory notes, or of either of them, the said trustee shall have the right to sell and dispose of the said premises, and all the right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said William T. Evans, Laura A. Evans and Nancy S. Moffett their heirs and assigns therein at public auction at the outside door of the court house, in Macon county, Illinois;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said principal note of five hundred dollars, due as aforesaid, and also in the payment of the last interest note (No. 8), for the sum of $41.60, due as aforesaid, and interest on both of said notes at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the 1st day of September, A. D. 1878, and the legal holder of said notes having applied to me to sell said premises according to the provisions of said trust deed and for the purposes therein mentioned;

And whereas, there will be due on said notes, in principal and interest, the sum of $557.90 on the day of sale;

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power in me vested as trustee aforesaid, and in compliance with the terms of said trust deed, I, the undersigned, William A. Barnes, as trustee, will, on

Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the outside or west entrance to the court house, in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction for the highest and best price the same will bring in cash, all of the above-described premises, and all of the right, title, and equity of redemption of the said William T. Evans, Laura A. Evans and Nancy S. Moffett their heirs and assigns therein, and will execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers at said sale a deed or deeds of conveyance in fee to the premises sold.

WILLIAM A. BARNES, Trustee.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of November, 1878. nov16-d2td

DECATUR POST-OFFICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails.

MAILS CLOSE AT

11:00 A. M.—*Wabash R. R. East, Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota; *Illinois Midland West.
12:30 P. M.—*I., D. & S. R. R.; *Ill. Mid. East.
1:30 P. M.—*I., B. & W. R. R.
2:00 P. M.—*Mattoon, Sullivan & Decatur R R.; *Chicago & Dubu. R. P. O., through pouch; *Chicago & Burlington R. P. O., through pouch.
3:00 P. M.—*Wabash R. R. West; *St. Louis way; *P., L. & D. R. R.
5:00 P. M.—*Ill. Cent. South, and Cincinnati.
7:30 P. M.—Ill. Cent. North; †Toledo and Lafayette R. P. O. (Ohio and Indiana); *Buffalo and Toledo R. P. O. (Eastern States); *Chicago and Toledo R. P. O., Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minn., Peoria, Lincoln, Mattoon, Tuscola, Bement, Jacksonville and Quincy. ‡Lafayette, Indiana, through pouch; *Indianapolis, do.; *Toledo, O., do.; *Springfield, Ill., do.; *St. Louis, Mo., do.
Night mails close Sunday at 6:00 P. M.
*Except Sunday. ‡Except Saturday. *Daily.

MAILS ARRIVE AT

6:00 A. M.—*Ill. Cent. R. R. South; †Toledo and Lafayette R. P. O.; *Buffalo and Toledo R. P. O. (Eastern States; *Chicago and Toledo R. P. O. *St. Louis, Missouri, through pouch; *Springfield, Ill., do.; ‡Lafayette, Ind., do.; *Indianapolis, Ind., do., *Toledo, O., do.
10:00 A. M.—*I., B. & W. R. R.
10:30 A. M.—*Chicago and Dub. R. P. O., through pouch; *Chicago & Burlington R. P. O., do.
12:00 M.—*St. Louis way, *Wabash R. R. West, *Midland R. R. East, *Ind., D. & S. R. R., *Mattoon & Sullivan R. R.
2:00 P. M.—*Midland R. R. West.
3:30 P. M.—*P., L. & D. R. R.
4:00 P. M.—*Wabash R. R. East.
6:00 P. M.—*Ill. Central North.
*Except Sunday. *Daily †Except Monday.
OFFICE HOURS.—Open at 7 A. M.; close at 8 P. M. Open Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Nov. 30, 1877. R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

Two conclusions of great importance have been reached by the commission to investigate the yellow fever epidemic. It is established that the yellow fever is not indigenous to this country, but was imported to New Orleans from abroad in the late epidemic, and has always been brought from some foreign country. It is also concluded that the disease is not prevented by distance from the sea board, or above the sea level, but that it may, if conditions allow, be carried to any portion of the country. The opinion of the commission is to the effect that a system of strict national quarantine promises the most reasonable protection.

SAFE—SPEEDY—SURE.

The rapidity and certainty with which Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound cures disease of the respiratory Organs and its reliability as a remedy for consumption long ago secured for it a foremost rank among medicines of its class. It is in fact the recognised specific for throat and bronchial disorders. It promptly checks a cough, no matter of how long standing, and affords great relief in cases of asthma. It should not be mistaken for a mere palliation, since it only affords immediate relief, but also removes all traces of the malady. It is a specific for croup. Trial size 10 cents; large sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic.—Price 25 cents.

Dec. 1-d&w1m

CHRISTMAS is coming, and Ashby has a great variety of articles in his store suitable for Christmas gifts, such as fancy easy chairs, ottomans, brackets, and an endless variety too numerous to mention, any and all of which will be exchanged for cash or such second hand articles as purchasers may wish to dispose of.

Dec 5—d&wtf

A Carload "Witt Mills" celebrated "Snow Flake" white wheat flour, N. Blntz, proprietor. Also, Rye, Graham, and Buckwheat Flour, for sale at

Dec 4-dtf MILLIKIN'S Commission House

FLOUR DEPOT.—D. S. Shellabarger & Co. have removed their flour depot to Ham & Cunningham's agricultural store, on Prairie street. Flour delivered to any part of the city, and farmers can buy as low as at the mill, each sack of flour warranted. Shellabarger & Co. are now putting large and valuable improvements to their mill, and will have, when completed, by far the best mill in central Illinois.

HAM & CUNNINGHAM

Sept. 19 d&wtf

Young Bros. have the finest line of canned goods and teas of any grocery house in the city. dec3 dtf

Coal! Coal!—Anthracite and Bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city. J. H. VENNIGERHOLTZ.

Aug. 27-to Jan. 1.

Ferguson has the best tinware in the city. oc28dtf

Attention, All! Dr. A. J. Stoner, the popular druggist, besides keeping in stock a complete supply of drugs, has on hand a full line of wall paper at lowest prices. Specialties —Holman's Liver Pads, Henry's Carbolic Salve, for the cure of sores and eruptions, and Pulvermacher's Electro-Galvanic Chain Belts, for the cure of nervous and chronic diseases. No. 14, south side City Park. [nov25 d1m.

You can buy second-hand stoves cheaper of W. L. Ferguson than any place in the city. oc28dtf

Proclamation.—Biggest fall stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, is the reason trade is booming at Ferriss' Shoe Store. [Oct 1-d&wtf

Harrison's Throat and Voice Lozenges at Dr. Stoner's drug store.

Nov. 25—d1mo

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents, are reduced in price, and are the best gloves on the American continent, at any price. To be had only of LINN & SCRUGGS

Oct. 31—dtf

JUST RECEIVED

MME. DEMOREST'S

WINTER PATTERNS.

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents.
" Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents.
Call for a catalogue, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Sept. 21—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

The King of Holland's Marriage.

So unpopular among the people of Holland is the approaching marriage of their aged King with the youthful Princess Emma of Waldeck-Pyrmont, that the ceremony will not even take place within His Majesty's dominions. The King, who is now staying at Arolsen, will not return to the Hague before the marriage, which is fixed to take place about the middle of January next. After the wedding the Royal couple will not, as customary, make their entry into Amsterdam, but will spend their honeymoon in solitude at the Loo. The Prince of Orange, who feigned to be reconciled to his father by his mother's death-bed, declines to witness the ceremony at Arolsen; and the Prince's only brother, Prince Alexander of the Netherlands, will find it inconvenient to interrupt his travels. Both Chambers of the States General have received the announcement of the contemplated marriage, and given their assent to the alliance, without a word of debate. Granting that "Citron" is leading a gay life in Paris, there might be *raisons majeures* for this prolonged absence from his country. From the greatest of all his ancestors the Prince of Orange has inherited the rare gift of keeping silent.

AGRICULTURE can not be carried on by any rigid rule. The soils of no two fields are precisely alike, or would be alike benefited by the same treatment. No two seasons are precisely alike. All is variety, change. Intelligent farming is learning to adapt methods to conditions and circumstances. There are fixed principles that apply to each condition. The man who masters principles can become a master in practice. Modify all principles according to location and surroundings.

YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup; it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it.—You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Feb 26 d&weot

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache—if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. [Feb 26 d&weot

Wells' Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK," is rich and fragrant. Try it.—Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Feb. 26-d&weot

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

For diseases of the urinary and genital organs. Manufactured by W. W. Severingen, at Morgan street drug store. The following symptoms indicate a disordered state of the foregoing valuable adjuncts to human happiness. Indisposition to exertion, loss of power, nervousness, trembling, muscular lassitude, pain in the small of the back and loins, hot and dry skin, eruptions on the face, etc. A prompt use of this remedy will surely give tone to the organs, restore lost power and remove the disease. Ten dozen sold in six months. For sale up town by Hubbard & Swearingen, druggists. (nov27-d1m

Better Oysters, and more of them, for less money than elsewhere, at Imboden's, the only exclusive Oyster House in the city. Nov26 dtf

How ladies may become plump—eat oysters, from IMBODEN'S. nov26 dtf

Special figures to churches and societies contemplating oyster suppers, at Imboden's. Nov26-dtf

Query:—"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros' '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?" [jan11'78 dly

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

If you want a can of oysters that has not been watered, go to IMBODEN'S.

Nov 20 -dtf

Men's, boys' and youths' overcoats—best in the market—at

dec2d&w1m] ELLIOTT & ANDERSON'S.

If you want to buy, sell, or trade a stove, call on Ashby.

Nov19 —d&wtf

Gents' Shawls.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs. dec3d&wtf

Eat more Oysters and less meat, and you will sleep better, live longer, and get rich faster, if you them at Imboden's.

Nov. 26-dtf

"ITCHING PILES."

"I WAS A GREAT SUFFERER from Itching Piles, the itching at times was almost intolerable, particularly at night, when undressing, or after getting warm in bed. I tried prescriptions almost innumerable without finding any permanent relief, until I used 'Swayne's All-healing Ointment,' which has made a perfect cure."—Joseph W. Christ, (firm of Koedel & Christ) boot and shoe house, 344 North Second street, Philadelphia. Reader, if you are suffering with this distressing complaint, or any scaly, crusty skin disease, tetter, &c., use "Swayne's Ointment" and be cured. Fifty cents a box. Address letters to Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. All leading druggists sell it. "Dr. Swayne's Medicines have a world-wide reputation." apr18d1yeod

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A NOTED DIVINE SAYS

THEY ARE WORTH THEIR WEIGHT in GOLD

READ WHAT HE SAYS:

DR. TUTT:—Dear Sir: For ten years I have been a martyr to Dyspepsia, Constipation and Piles. Last Spring your Pills were recommended to me; I used them (but with little faith). I am now a well man, have good appetite, digestion perfect, regular stools, piles gone, and I have gained forty pounds solid flesh. They are worth their weight in gold.

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A TORPID LIVER

is the fruitful source of many diseases, such as Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Dysentery, Bilious Fever, Ague and Fever, Jaundice, Piles, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Colic, etc.

Tutt's Pills exert a powerful influence on the Liver, and will with certainty, relieve that important organ from disease, and restore its normal functions.

The rapidity with which persons take on flesh, while under the influence of these pills, of itself indicates their adaptability to nourish the body, hence their efficacy in curing nervous debility, dyspepsia, wasting of the muscles, sluggishness of the liver, chronic constipation, and imparting health and strength to the system.

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Only with regularity of the bowels can perfect health be enjoyed. When the constipation is of recent date, a single dose of TUTT'S PILLS will suffice, but if it has become habitual, one pill should be taken every night, gradually lessening the frequency of the dose until a regular daily movement is obtained, which will soon follow.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen did, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1876, by their deed of trust convey to the undersigned trustees the real estate hereinafter described, which trust deed is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 68, at page 23, and was made to secure the payment of one note of said David L. Allen of even date therewith, payable three years after date, in the sum of $1,200.00, and interest thereon at ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year, until the last payment of interest, which was to be paid on the day of the maturity of said note; which said interest was evidenced by coupon notes drawing ten per cent. interest after due—both principal and interest being payable with New York exchange added; upon which note and trust deed will be due on the 23rd day of December, 1878, the sum of $1,400.06;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of any installment of interest when due, it shall have the effect to render the entire principal and accrued interest presently due and payable, and on application of the legal holder of said note said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, first giving notice as hereinafter prescribed;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the installments of interest, due respectively on the first day of November, 1877, the first day of May and the first day of November, 1878, and the legal holder of said note has requested the undersigned to sell said premises under the provisions of said trust deed;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that on the

23rd day of December, A. D. 1878,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the court house, in the county of Macon aforesaid, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described premises situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot No. five (5) in block No. six (6), in North Decatur Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, known as Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, being 43½ feet fronting south on the New Square, and 99 feet fronting east on Franklin street, together with all right, interest and equity of said David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen therein, in pursuance of the authority in us vested by said deed of trust.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD, LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees.

Nov. 22, 1878 d6d

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Elijah Suver and Catherine Suver, his wife, did, on the 13th day of September, 1870, execute and deliver to the undersigned, as trustee, their certain trust deed bearing date on that day, and afterwards recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book 67, page 115, thereby conveying unto me the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section number nine, in township eighteen north, range three east of the 3rd principal meridian, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note of even date with said trust deed, due in one year after date to the order of William Martin for seven hundred dollars, value received, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum from date until paid, and signed, executed, and delivered by said Elijah Suver to said William Martin;

And whereas, it is provided in said trust deed that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said note, or in the payment of interest thereon, then, on application of the legal holder of said promissory note, it shall be lawful for the undersigned, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of thirty days before the day of such sale to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said first party, including the right of homestead, at public auction at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder for cash, at the time mentioned in the notice aforesaid, which sale may be adjourned from time to time as shall be deemed expedient by said second party, and to make, execute, and deliver to the purchasers thereof a deed or deeds for the premises sold, and out of the proceeds of such sale, after first paying commissions and costs incurred in advertising and selling said premises and all other expenses of this trust, to pay the legal holder of said note the principal and accumulated interest thereon, and if there is any balance remaining, to pay the same to said first parties.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal of said note, and in the payment of the interest thereon, and the entire sum of principal and interest is now due and unpaid, and application of the legal holder of said promissory note has been made to me to sell said premises under and by the authority conferred upon me by said trust deed;

Now therefore, I, William C. Johns, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice, that in pursuance of such application and under the powers and for the purposes expressed in said deed of trust and by virtue of the authority conferred on me by the terms of said deed of trust, I will on

Thursday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1878,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash the premises conveyed by said trust deed, together with all and singular the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise pertaining, and all right and equity of redemption and homestead exemption rights of the said Elijah Suver and Catherine Suver their heirs and assigns therein and thereto, which said premises are situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section number nine, in township eighteen north, range three east of the third principal meridian.

Dated Nov. 14th, 1878.

Nov. 14—d30d WILLIAM C. JOHNS, Trustee.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all whom it may concern, that the undersigned will, on Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1878, apply to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for leave to sell or file in said court for the benefit of the heirs, devisees or creditors of Frank W. Oglesby, deceased, a certain guardian's bond, executed by William T. Stamper as principal, and signed by William J. Coadell as surety, said bond bearing date the 25th day of January, A. D. 1871, at which time and place all parties interested may attend.

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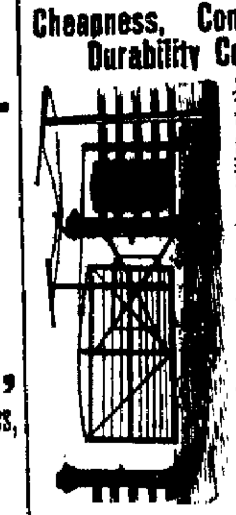

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the County Court of Macon county, December Term, A. D. 1878.

Frank L. Wood, administrator of the estate of Irene Branstetter, deceased, vs. Mary Spencer, James M. Walton, Charles Walton, Charles Branstetter, Charles E. Elgin, Martha Elgin, Flora M. Walton and Mary L. Walton.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of James M. Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton, defendants above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county of Macon, Notice is hereby given to you, the said James M. Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton, that the above-named Frank L. Wood, administrator of the estate of Irene Branstetter, late of said county, deceased, filed his petition in said court to the August term, A. D. 1878, for the sale of real estate of the said deceased to pay debts of said estate; that said cause was continued to the September term, and then continued, and is now pending in the December term, A. D. 1878, of said court; that summons was issued out of said court against you and the above-named defendants, returnable to the August term, 1878, of said court. Now therefore, unless you, the said James M. Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton shall personally be and appear before said court at its next term, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county on the Third Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said petition, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk.

A. B. BUNN, Attorney for Petitioner.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 30, 1878. [dec2 d4w

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen did, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1876, by their deed of trust convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Piatt county, Illinois, in book 8, at page 46, and was made to secure the payment of a note of said David L. Allen of even date therewith, in the sum of $2,000, due five years after date, with interest at ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year, until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note—said interest being evidenced by interest coupons attached to said note; and also to secure the further sum of five dollars for expenses of remitting the principal, and fifty cents for expenses of remitting each of said payments of interest when due; the payment of which note was extended on the 11th day of April, 1877, for two years from said date, at the instance of said grantors; interest on said extension to be paid semi-annually at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, on the first days of May and November in each year, until the last payment of interest, which was to be paid on the day of the maturity of said note as extended, upon which note and trust deed will be due, December 23rd 1878, $2,222.00;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, upon the failure to pay any installment of interest thereon when due, the entire amount of principal and accrued interest shall become presently due and payable, and upon application of the legal holder of said note, said trustees shall proceed to sell said premises at the place, and after giving the notice below prescribed;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the installments of interest, due respectively on the 1st day of May, 1878, and the first day of November, 1878, and the legal holder of said note has applied to said trustees to proceed and sell said premises under the authority in them vested by said deed of trust;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the

23rd day of December, A. D. 1878,

at the front door of the court-house, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described premises situate in the county of Piatt and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty, in township seventeen, range five east of the third principal meridian, together with all rights, interests and equity of said David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen therein, in accordance with the terms of said trust deed.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD, LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees.

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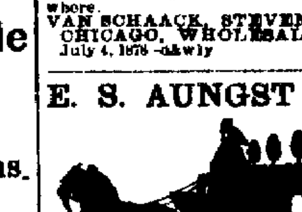

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